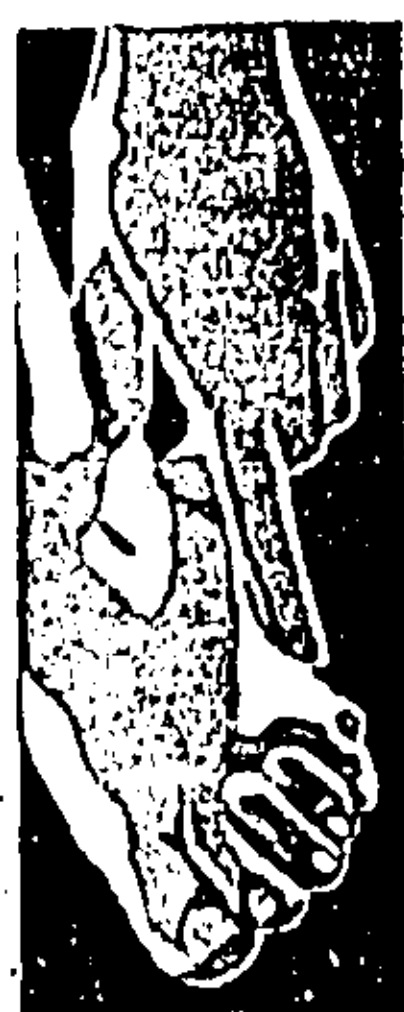
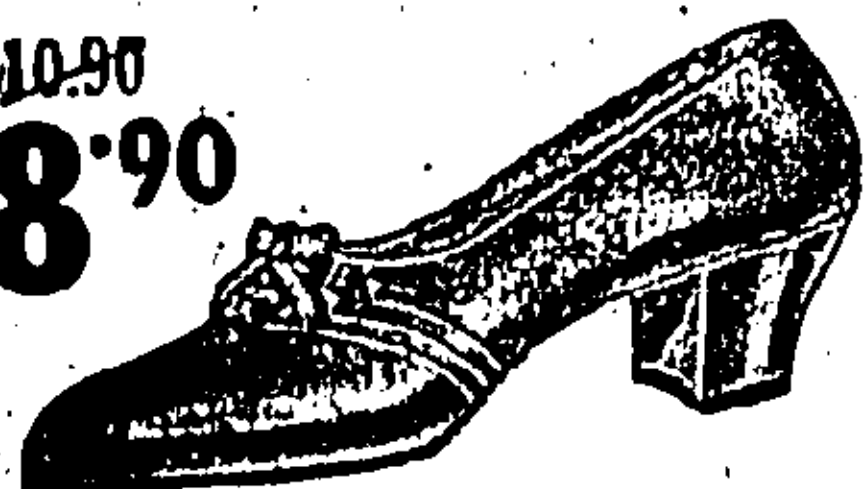


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Tel. 51431.**FILMLAND NEWS****Joe E. Brown**...
Cagney in Shakedown**NEW PRODUCTIONS**

Max Reinhardt, the great theatrical producer, who is under long-term contract to Warner Brothers and making, as his first picture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," from the classic by Shakespeare with the music of Mendelssohn, has been given the widest possible scope for the production.

Some notable Hollywood names appear among the dramatic personnel. Joe E. Brown will be seen as Puck, James Cagney as Bottom, Dick Powell as Lysander, Jennie M. as Helena, Mickey Rooney as Puck, Hugh Herbert as Quince.

The role of Theseus, Duke of Athens, will be portrayed by Ian Hunter, the London stage star, who is now on his way to the United States. Donald Woods will appear as Oberon, Frank McHugh as Snout, Otis Harlan as Starveling, Grant Mitchell as Aegon, Anita Louise as Titania, Hobart Cavanaugh as Philostrate, Ross Alexander as Demetrius, Eugene Pallette as Song, Arthur Treacher as Ninny-Tomb, and Olivia de Havilland will have the role of Hermia, which she has played for Reinhardt in his stage productions in the Hollywood Bowl and Chicago.

Huntsman Nijinsky, the ballerina, has been taken from Paris to Hollywood to coach the dancers in Max Reinhardt's ballet.

SHOCKED BY FILM

Shocked by incidents depicted in a film entitled "A Night of Folly," shown at a Valenciennes cinema, a 17-year-old youth set fire to the establishment with turpentine.

The fire brigade defeated his purpose, but he returned to the cinema for the next performance with a huge stick bomb (says Reuter). The potency of this new weapon betrayed him, and he was arrested.

He was found to be the author of a letter addressed to the proprietress of the cinema threatening terrible punishments for "this intolerable exhibition."

The Lille Court, however, taking into account his extreme youth, and the fact that he came of a respectable family, dismissed the young moralist with a warning.

199,300,000 ON CINEMAS

Remarkable figures have been compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census, dealing with the entertainment industry in that country.

Of all money spent in amusement, 78 per cent. goes into the cinema industry.

During 1933, 12,500 cinemas in America grossed about \$99,300,000.

During the same period each cinema made an average gross of \$8,000 and a weekly gross of \$154.

All other amusements grossed \$22,800,000.

The legitimate theatres accounted for only two per cent. of the gross intake into all amusements.

5,000 PROPOSALS A YEAR

Mac West gets more proposals of marriage than any other film star in Hollywood (says Reuter). Her secretaries stepped counting them a long time ago, but they estimate that 5,000 is about the annual average.

Ginger Rogers keeps a record of her proposals. She has had 255 since January 1, but the volume is beginning to fall off now that she has married Lew Ayres. Joan Blondell, who is married and is the mother of two children, gets two or three proposals a month.

So far as is known, no film star has accepted a proposal of marriage by mail, and very few of such proposals are answered.

FILMS' BIRTHPLACE

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Lemon Ginger Cordial

Boil ½ lb. root ginger in 1 quart water for half an hour. Then add 1½ lb. sugar and ½ oz. citric acid and boil for a further quarter of an hour. Strain, leave till cold, add a teaspoonful essence of lemon, and bottle. A tablespoonful of the syrup is enough for a glass of water.

Apple Cider

This is a favourite recipe in New Zealand. Half fill a jar with chopped apples, fill up with boiling water, cover, and leave for four days. Then strain the liquid through a hair sieve, and to every gallon add 1 lb. good crystallised sugar. Stir till dissolved, pour into screw-top bottles, and leave for ten days, when the cider will be ready for use.

Ginger Beer

Pour two gallons boiling water over 1½ lb. loaf sugar, 2 ozs. bruised ginger, 2 ozs. cream of tartar, and a sliced lemon. Leave till nearly cold, then add three teaspoonfuls yeast spread on toast. Leave for three or four hours, then strain and pour into screw-top bottles.

On part of the site occupied by the new Gaumont Palace in Chelsea, there formerly stood No. 39, King's Road, where the late Mr. Friese Greene, the "father" of cinematography, had his experimental laboratory.

A bas-relief portrait of Mr. Friese Greene has been placed in the centre of the facade of the new building to commemorate the invention of the motion picture as we know it to-day.

GLASS WEDDING RING

Anna Lee, the 21-year-old film star, was married at Kensington

**California
Reformer****NEW GOVERNOR'S
PROPOSALS****DIE-HARDS ILL
AT EASE**

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—California will enact far-reaching progressive laws in 1935 if Governor Frank P. Merriam recommends to the legislature the programme of social legislation which state administration officials say he has in mind.

While the Governor, busy with budget, tax, and patronage problems, is not doing any talking, those close to him say he has in mind proposals of such liberal colouring that his mere thoughts are making some of his ultra-conservative backers decidedly "jittery."

For one thing, Governor Merriam is said to be seriously considering supplementing direct unemployment relief with temporary production-for-use projects. He does not intend to go as far as to borrow portions of Mr. Upton Sinclair's "Epic." But he has in mind the so-called Ohio plan under which the unemployed are offered opportunities to manufacture things they cannot afford to buy with their limited relief allowances.

If everything goes as administration leaders say, and the Federal Relief Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins approves, the production-for-use programme may become a reality very shortly.

A law that would enable the state to extend financial aid to mortgage-ridden property owners facing foreclosure is also being considered. So is another bit of legislation to help worthy couples build homes and acquire farms.

Those in the Governor's confidence say he believes there is no reason why the state should not help its citizens much in the same manner it makes it possible for ex-service men to acquire homes and farms. The war veterans borrow up to \$6,000 and pay it back in monthly instalments. For the ex-service men bonds to the tune of \$80,000,000 have been voted. Governor Merriam has no idea of submitting bond issues to extend this programme to others, but he does believe it possible for the state to build up a fund for the purpose from surplus income.

To such liberal legislation as unemployment insurance, a shorter work-week and an income tax, Governor Merriam is definitely committed. His advisers say he has also discussed health insurance.

Governor Merriam is known to favour other and even more liberal social legislation. He has, however, expressed the fear of consequences should California adopt a far-reaching programme while neighbouring states offer less. Such a condition, he fears, might attract thousands of unemployed and aged from other states into California.—United Press.

Register Office, London, recently, to Robert Edward Stevenson, a 29-year-old film director, who took part in the production of "The Camels are Coming," in which Anna Lee featured, and during the making of which in the desert in Egypt he met his bride.

Jack Hulbert, the film star, who played opposite Anna Lee in "The Camels are Coming," and Marguerite Allen, the film actress, were among the witnesses.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of what she termed "thunder-cloud blue" with an upturned hat on her platinum blonde hair, but the distinctive features of her dress were a large blue glass necklace which turned over her coat like a collar, and a belt made of the same coloured glass round her waist.

"My wedding ring is of the same coloured glass," she told a reporter. "I suppose it is unique to have a glass wedding ring."

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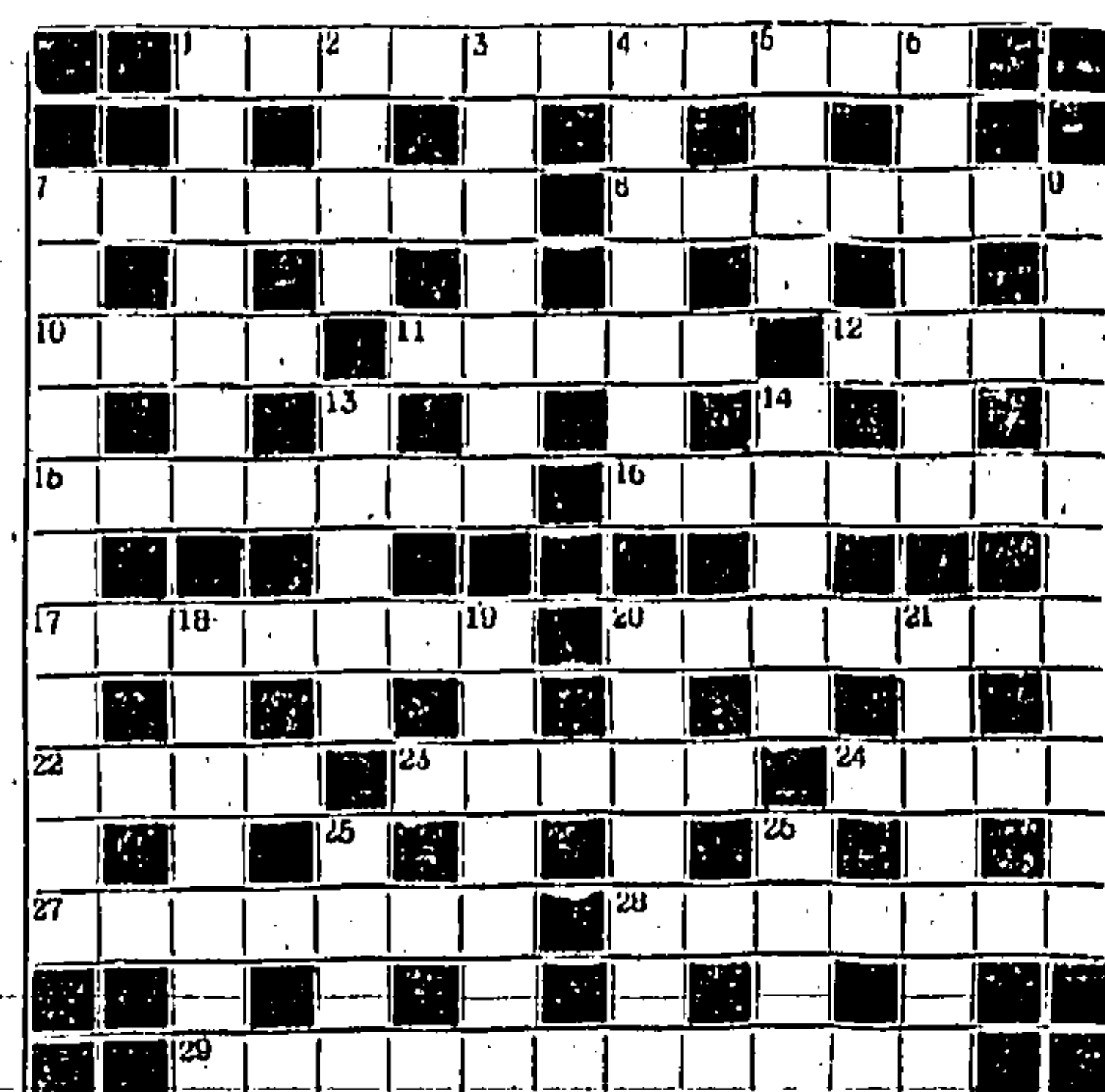
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- 12 Iris seems to get tired.
- 16 Address.
- 17 Dan lost in part of London.
- 18 Such regular customers are men of no parts.
- 20 An abstainer, among liquids of which he approves not, improves.
- 22 A child's game that appears to have lost touch.
- 23 Better.
- 24 May be written in cypher, so to speak.
- 27 He leaves nothing to the imagination.
- 28 Accuse.
- 29 They put up the money—for the little bed inside, perhaps.

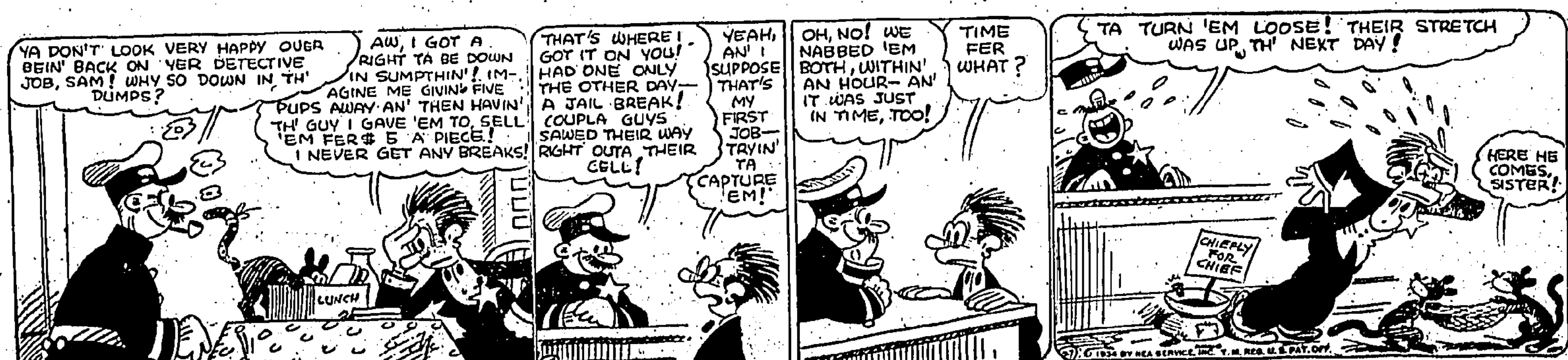
Down

- 1 Most of it might be a heart, and all of it is concerned with it.
- 2 Sometimes have it after division.
- 3 Modesty.
- 4 Restricted.
- 5 Kind that rots when it comes apart.

- 6 Garment.
- 7 Light measure (hyphenated).
- 9 A race for waitresses? (hyphenated).
- 13 Greek credit.
- 14 There's a lot in such stuff.
- 18 Did this race employ avoidance?
- 19 The origin of many races.
- 20 An Indian.
- 21 Met lees (anagram).
- 25 "Years steal Fire from the mind as vigour from the—" (Byron's Child Harold.)
- 26 Priceless, as it were.

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JAPAN STATES HER NAVAL CASE

INSISTS UPON REGIONAL SUPERIORITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Tokyo.

Policies enunciated in the now world-known statement of Mr. Eiji Amau, Foreign Office spokesman on April 17 last, are cited by one of Japan's foremost writers on naval matters, as among the reasons for Japan's demand for naval parity.

Mr. Tota Ishimaru, one of Japan's popular writers on naval questions, deals with the question in the conclusion of an article in the January issue of the magazine Yuben, (Eloquence.)

The writer has explored the official and popular mind to obtain the reasons for Japan's naval demands and the denunciation of the Washington treaty. He gives many reasons not mentioned in official explanations and pronouncements.

Mr. Ishimaru asserts that Japan was winning the naval race with the United States in 1921 and that the United States decided that Japan should be crushed, not by a naval but by a diplomatic victory.

The United States could not have won a war with Japan at that time, Mr. Ishimaru says.

The article deals with supposed British and American differences but says they desired to dominate the world.

As to the naval race that impelled the United States to summon the Washington conference, Mr. Ishimaru says:

"It is now regarded as an open secret that the motive the United States had in calling the Washington Conference in 1921 was to crush Japan's power peacefully by a diplomatic war. She knew too well that Japan would not be crushed by

end of six years.

"Japan took advantage of this situation in the United States. She whipped her naval programme to the highest speed, and succeeded in overcoming the United States. Besides, Japan was always following the United States in building warships. She knew always the main characteristics of the ships built in the United States and tried to build her own a little better. For instance, when the United States built six ships of the class of the warship Indiana, which had a displacement tonnage of 43,200 tons, speed 23 knots, and carried 12 16-inch guns, Japan built ships of the class of the Kii, which was superior in displacement tonnage by about 2,000 tons, faster, and carried eight 18-inch guns. The United States could not possibly compete against Japan in such a case. This was not only the case with battle-ships but also in other smaller ships."

MUCH SURPRISED

"The United States Navy Department came to know this fact through their secret service men in Japan. Naturally, they were quite surprised.

"Not only did they find out the above truth, but it was also made clear to them through a system of concrete research, that in case of war with Japan, the United States would not have an even chance of winning, and would never come out of the struggle with an overwhelming victory as most of her countrymen thought. This realisation was shocking to the United States.

"However, Japan could not be left alone to grow in her naval power. Something must be done to stop it, otherwise the United States would lose her standing in China and in the Orient in general. The Washington Conference was called to limit Japan's naval power, and to check for ever her progress, not by a military measure, but by a method hidden behind a mask of international peace, as the actual motive for this conference."

BRITAIN MORE CLEVER

The writer then outlines Japan's naval desires, reviews briefly the London conversations and concludes that while both the United States and Great Britain oppose Japan, Britain states her position more cleverly.

The China situation is taken up at the end of the article and the writer advances the Amau policy that other countries should consult Japan regarding their contacts with China, in the following terms:

"Japan is not only a co-operator in the maintenance of peace in the Far East, but she feels it her responsibility, and must take the initiative in attaining that end. She feels that other countries, wanting to have intercourse with the Orient, which might jeopardise the peace thereof, should first consult Japan."

"Japan needs a strong navy equal to that possessed by the United States and Britain in such a case. It is in accord with her programme of progress and of attaining a position as a first class Power and the protector of peace in the Far East. In order to attain such a position, she must first regain a position of international equality, and a right to protect herself, the right that belongs to every independent country, both of which have been deeply infringed upon by the Washington and London naval treaties. Such are Japan's main points in her naval policy."

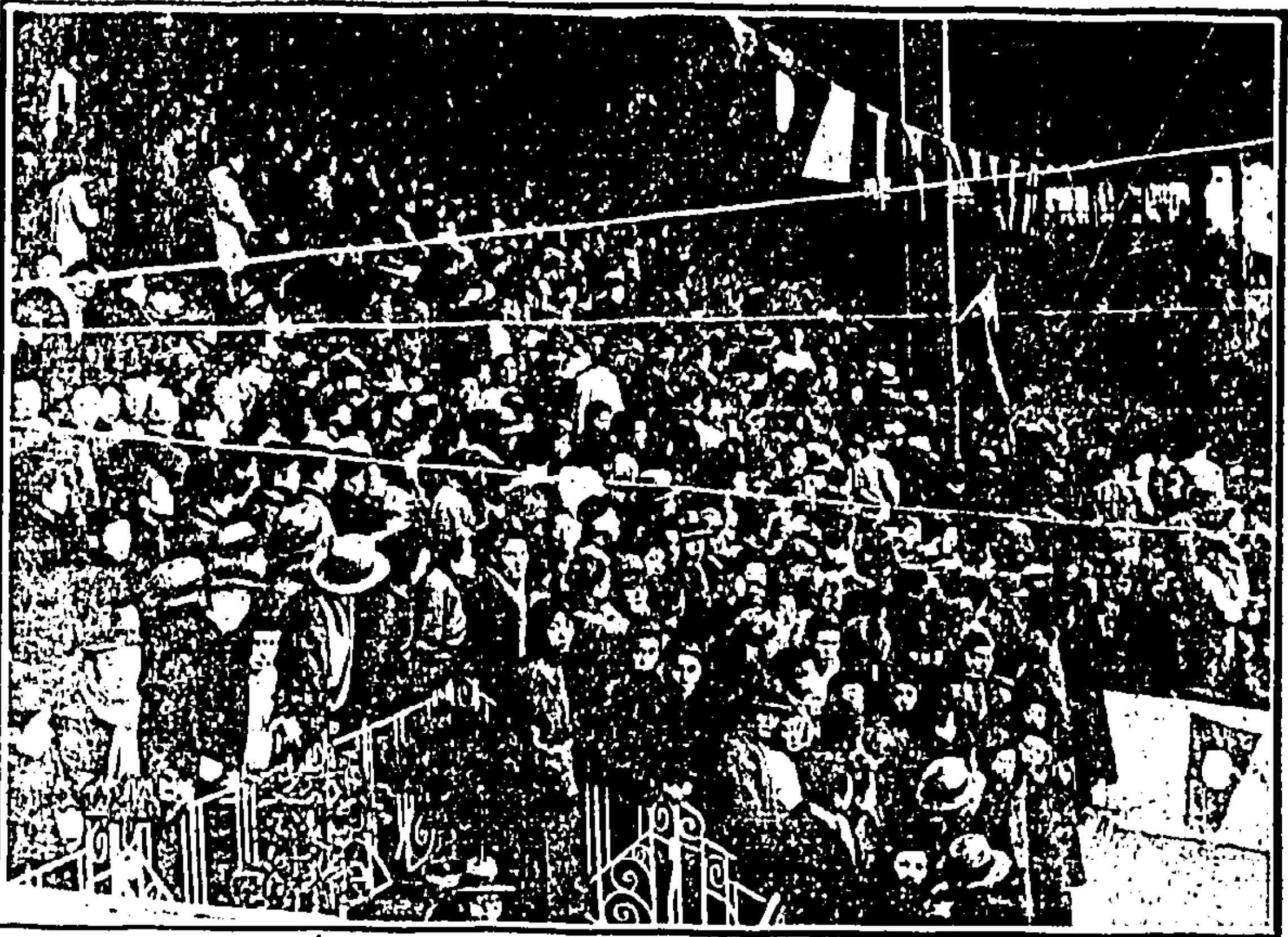
"Japan does not, however, look for world supremacy overseas. Her proposition is negative in nature. Japan admits the supremacy of the United States on the American Continent, the supremacy of Britain in Europe, and Japan in the Far East. Thus peace in the world may be maintained."

"Britain and the United States, knowing the fullness of Japan's proposition, still insist upon opposing her, for the sole purpose of retaining a racial superiority over Japan. Not only that, but they even wish to meddle with the affairs of the Orient. Hence, the struggle between Japan and Britain and the United States."

"Thus, the Disarmament Conference, after all, is a dispute on the naval policies of the Powers concerned."—United Press.



Just to make cold shivers chase up and down your spine, imagine yourself "hailing out" of a plane at a dizzy height, as Lyuba Berlin, famed Soviet women parachutist, is doing in this picture of sensational action in the sky. Note the ripcord ring in her hand and the parachute just emerging from its cover. Below the daring jumper you see the open 'chutes of others who have leaped before her, descending at a Moscow airport.



The thrill of uncertainty is what makes life worth living, and the inherent tendency of the Chinese for speculation can be appreciated from the above photograph, taken as thousands packed the Candrome in Shanghai to witness the drawing of the National State Lottery. Someone holding Ticket No. 368779 was \$500,000 richer for belief in the Goddess of Fortune.

NEW BUILDING AT ZOOS

ELEPHANT HOMES AT WHIPSNADE

London.

Both in the Zoological Gardens in London and at Whipsnade the season is so nearly over that the financial results can be estimated closely. At both establishments there has been an increase of income over that of last year, of several thousand pounds, and after

the whole of the costs of maintenance for the year have been paid there will be a substantial balance for improvements. The most important new work in the London gardens will be a new house for gibbons, with winter quarters and a very large open air summer cage. A sum is also being set aside as a first step towards the large expenditure which will be required to rebuild the elephant house, a much needed but costly improvement.

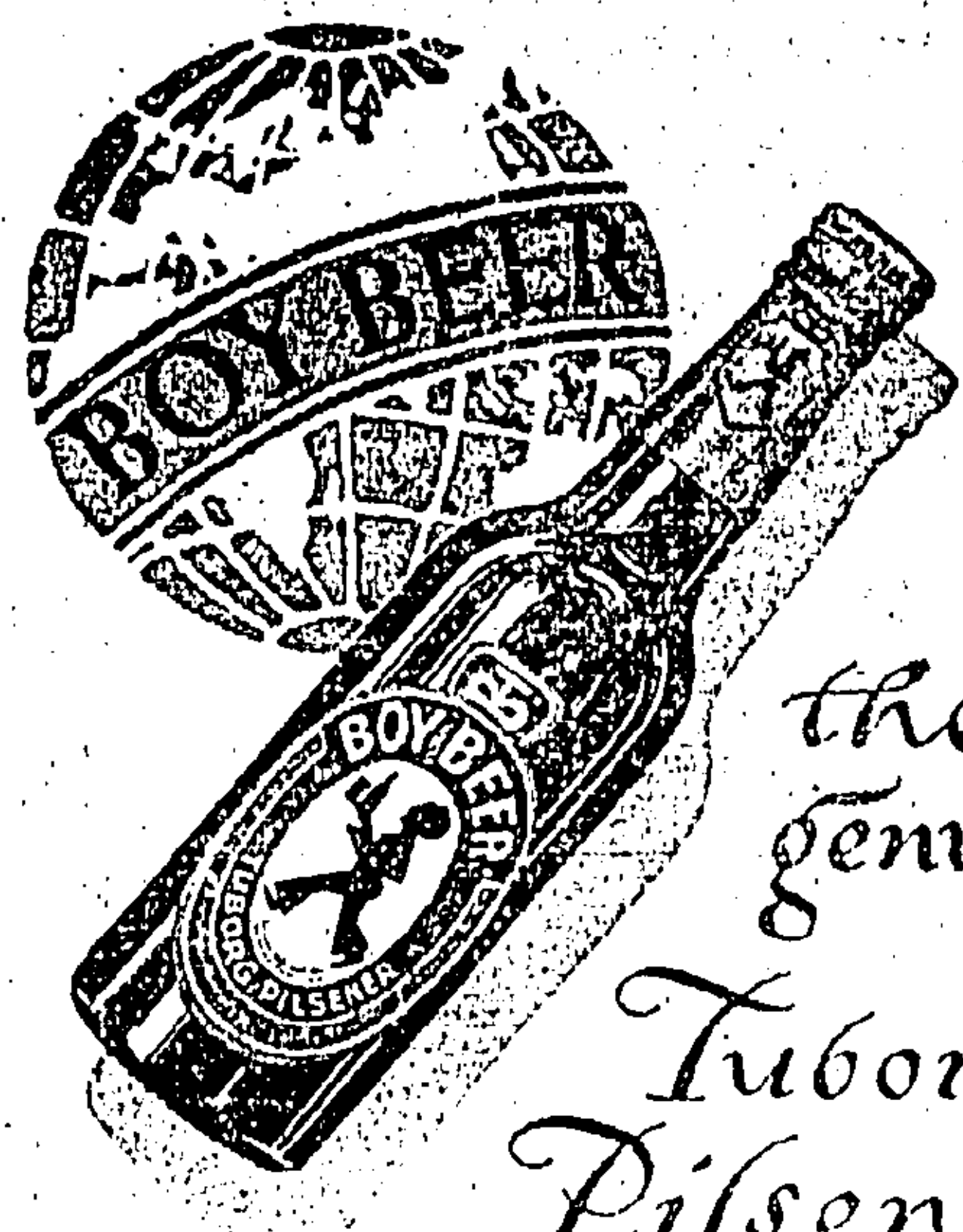
At Whipsnade the chief new works will be a new elephant house, on a smaller scale than the London house; the fencing of several new paddocks, the supplying of elec-

tricity to the Fellows pavilion and the triangle kiosk, and a new public shelter and lavatories. Mr. Julian Huxley, the secretary designate, does not come into full office until after the annual general meeting on April 29, when Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell will retire, but he has been attending meetings of the council and committees and assisting the present secretary in the plans for next year.

New arrivals are not given too great a welcome at this time of year unless they are going to warmed houses.



Part of the international peace army, the first of its kind the world has seen, now policing the Saar territory. With contingents from Italy, Holland and Sweden they have the duty of keeping peace in the danger zone of Europe. The lower scene took place at Catterick camp in Yorkshire. At the top a detachment of 12th Lancs is putting armoured cars in perfect trim.



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war. We know of this motive by the articles which have appeared in newspapers and magazines both in the United States and in Europe since then.

VIGOROUS COMPETITION

"Up to the time of the Washington Conference, there existed between Japan and the United States a vigorous competition in naval construction. Most of the Japanese felt that Japan was losing in this competition, but the facts were to the contrary. This is well pointed out in a recently published book called 'Their Secret Purpose,' by Hector C. Bywater, a well known authority of England.

"As a result of the Great War, taxes imposed upon the American citizens, which was \$33 per person prior to the War, increased to \$215, to the great annoyance of the citizens. Because of this, Congress opposed further building of warships, and their great naval programme of 1916 which surprised the world, lagged in time. Ships that were to be completed in three years were still incomplete at the

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Daien, Jan. 19.
The most astounding bank swindle in the history of Manchuria has been revealed by the police, according to a press release.
A sum of 400,000 yuan was taken from the Chinese Government Bank by five Manchus, who posed as messengers from a similar branch of the bank in Jehol City. They secured the cash by presenting an alleged official receipt for that amount.
The gang sent 2,000 yuan to Peiping, but the remaining amount has been recovered at their home.
The ringleader, Pei Chuan, with the rest of the five, is under arrest after a three months' hunt. —Reuter.

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T. H. KING.
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1935.

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HISTORIC CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REBUILDING SCHEME

Speaking to an audience mostly of Chinese at a concert held at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night in aid of the fund for a new building for the Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall), referred to Communism as one of the influences which, with Christianity was striving for the formation of a new China.

By reason of its strong appeal to materialism, Communism was able to make more progress than this, and the Bishop was in complete disregard for the greater realities of Christianity—greater because they reached down to the more dependable foundation of human existence.

He appealed to young Chinese men and women, therefore, to give less of their money and time to clothes and dances, and more to the service of God.

The concert was under the distinguished patronage of Lady Southern, with the Bishop of Victoria as Chairman.

The theatre was packed when the entertainment opened with an overture by the Chinese Orchestral Society, followed by an acrobatic display by A. Ma and Company. Just before the interval, Mr. Wan Wan San gave an exhibition of magic. A dance by Miss Ng, flute solo by Mr. C. K. Wong, piano solo by Mrs. C. Dudley Bartlett, songs by Mrs. Lum, and violin solo by Mr. Conrado de la Cruz made up the remainder of an interesting and enjoyable first half. A comedy in two acts, given by the Fellowship of Youth, completed the programme.

History of Church.

Holy Trinity Church at Kowloon City has had an interesting history from its foundation at the beginning of the present century.

From small beginnings its work expanded until a larger building was found necessary. This was eventually completed on a different site in 1905 and dedicated by Bishop J. C. Hoare.

During that period of reconstruction, the centre for social and educational work was moved to the ruined Yamen buildings within the old city walls. With the proceeds from the sale of a Chinese Christian Almanac, and subscriptions, the late Rev. Pastor Fong, repaired the dilapidated building, transforming the old Confucian Temple into the present Chinese Gospel Hall.

Other buildings were converted into the present Almshouses, the Boys' School and the Free Dispensary. The site on which the present Church building stands, is now required by the Government, but in exchange it has given a larger piece of land, 35,500 sq. feet in extent, bordering on Maitland Road, and also a grant of \$12,548. The congregation numbers about 500, and the Building Committee has, after careful consideration, decided on a larger Church building, for which a balance of \$30,000 is required, after the inclusion of subscriptions up to date.

PACIFIC MANDATES

AMERICAN INTEREST IN LEAGUE ACTION

Washington, Jan. 20.
The Secretary for State, Mr. Cordell Hull, responding to press enquiries about the United States' attitude to the League Council's action in leaving Japan to control the Pacific mandated islands, said that the United States had not communicated with any other nation about the matter. He added that he had no comment to make about the League Council's action.

Mr. Hull's views have confirmed the belief that the United States does not intend at present to interfere, although she still reserves the right of sharing in the disposition of all mandated German possessions ceded to the Allies.—United Press.

Japan Asked to Explain

Geneva, Jan. 19.
A reference to the Japanese mandated islands is contained in the report of the Mandates Commission adopted by the League Council.

It notes particularly the disproportion appearing to exist between the sums spent on the equipment of ports in the island under the Japanese mandate and the volume of commercial activity there.

The Commission asks for further particulars to be given there-on in the next report from Japan.—Reuter.

IRISH ARADE

TREATY CONCLUDED WITH GERMANY

Dublin, Jan. 20.
Although no official information is obtainable in Dublin, it is understood that a trade agreement has been concluded between the Irish Free State and Germany. It is expected to be signed early next week.

According to the Irish Press, the Free State Government party's organ, Germany has undertaken to purchase more cattle, wool, butter and eggs; but it is not stated what Germany proposes to export in return.

The Irish Press says that Dr. Henmen, the leader of the German delegation, in an interview, stated: "We hope to improve the trade balance in favour of your country. We hope it will work out very satisfactorily."

The Free State Government Bureau, in reply to enquiries, said that nobody had authority to make a statement with regard to the trade agreement with Germany. The negotiations are proceeding, and all forecasts are entirely premature.—Reuter Special.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 6th January)	Anshun	January 21
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	La Plata Maru	January 21
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Calcutta Maru	January 22	
Emp. of Asia	January 22	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 22
Shanghai	Persus	January 22
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 22
Straits	Bangalore	January 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Nagata Maru	January 23
London, 27th December and		
December and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 9th Jan.)		
Rajputana	January 24	
Kamo Maru	January 25	
Naldora	January 25	
Pres. Grant	January 25	
hul (Seattle, 6th January)		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	January 25
Straits	Teucer	January 25
Shanghai	Anso Maru	January 27
Saloon	Chenonceaux	January 27
Japan	Maychashi Maru	January 27
Straits	Philoctetes	January 28
Japan	Tottori Maru	January 28
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 29
Japan	Nellore	January 29
Shanghai	Ajux	January 30
Amoy	Sifian	January 31
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	January 31

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Date and Time
Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangen Mon., Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara Tues., Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang Tues., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru	Tues., Jan. 22, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Tues., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Texas Tues., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 22
Japan and "S. America" Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg., Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 16th February).	Letters, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing Wed., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.	
Straits	Persus Wed., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Talyuan Wed., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan Wed., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung Fri., Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiching Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Hoover Fri., Jan. 25
(Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 25, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldora	Sat., Jan. 26
Air Mail Service.	
Reg., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and "Canada" (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Tantalus Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Kamo Maru Sat., Jan. 26
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Reg., Jan. 26, 8.45 a.m.
"East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)	Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	
Parcels, Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang Sat., Jan. 26
Parcels, Jan. 26, 4 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan"	Chenonceaux Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Tues., Jan. 29
U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg., Jan. 29, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February).	Letters, Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Jean Laborde	Tues., Jan. 29
"Mail Service"	
K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "E. Jean Laborde" and "S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March).	Tues., Jan. 29
K. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 29, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.	

WALLET STOLEN

CANTON CLERK ROBBED ON STEAMER

"I warn you that if you come up before me again I shall have to come for you for trial. You are becoming a pest," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when he passed sentence of six months' hard labour, with two years' Police supervision, on Leung Fuk, 35, unemployed, on a charge of theft of a wallet from Luk Kwok-ling, a clerk of the Public Safety Bureau, Canton.

The wallet contained \$25 in Hongkong money and \$14 in Canton currency. It was stolen by the defendant aboard the steamer Lee Hong, berthed at the Ping On Wharf. The wallet was not recovered.

Mr. H. L. Denney, for the defence, stated that the defendant was under Police supervision and found it difficult to get employment. He wanted to be known to the Police.

LOAN FOR CHEKIANG

SHANGHAI BANKERS TAKE UP \$2,000,000 ISSUE

Hangchow, Jan. 20.
General Hsu Ching-fu, Provincial Commissioner of Finance for Chekiang, to-day announced the negotiation of a loan of \$2,000,000 from Shanghai banks.

The loan is secured on taxes collected in Chekiang.—United Press.

Detective-Sergeant F. Minty produced a criminal record of three previous convictions for theft from the person, which the defendant admitted.

Sergeant Minty: I have been instructed to ask your Worship to take a serious view. The defendant seems to be one of those men who travel to Canton and then work these larcenies on the journey back to Hongkong.

He fled from the world that made him a hero—yearning for a glimpse of the son he loved and the woman who worshipped him!

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From the story by Albert Payson Terhune
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QUEEN'S TO-MORROW

PONY TRAINING TIMES

THE SEASON'S BEST GRIFFINS CONTENT WITH SLOW GALLOPS

Despite the fact that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club is but four weeks from now, most of the season's best griffins were content with only slow gallops on Saturday morning, when the usual large number of new rails and griffins went through their paces in Happy Valley. Soldier of Honour and Trowbridge, which are considered to be best among the Derby griffins for 1935, went through their work in leisurely fashion, but finished well.

The notable galloper of the morning was the Hem stable's Herod, a grey of 14.1 hands, which ran the Derby distance, finishing his last mile in 2.11 mins. and last quarter in 30.4 seconds. Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay, Mr. E. Tong-sen's Rousseau, Messrs. Kong Brothers Popular Star, and Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Ythan all ran impressively.

Among the new subs, Sci-fa did his work satisfactorily. He covered the mile and a quarter in 2.54.2, last quarter 30.4. The Australian ponies, on the whole, did much faster times. Among them the following merit consideration: Midnight Star, Noble Amazon, The Maori and Vixen Tor. Details below:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bonny Dundee	1 1/4	47	1.30	2.10	2.49	3.21		32
Clear View	1 1/4	47	1.10	1.46	2.22.2	2.55.3	3.30.1	34.3
Estover	1 1/4	48	1.12.2	1.46.2	2.18.4	2.52	3.26	34
Forbridge	1 1/4	45	1.28	2.07	2.45	3.18.2	3.49.4	31.2
Gold Coin	1 1/4	39	1.15	1.45.3	2.21.4			32.1
Herod	1 1/4	44	1.23.2	2.01	2.32.1	3.04	3.34.4	30.4
Jolly Eyes	1 1/4	49	1.35.2	2.24	3.14	3.51.3		31.3
Mersey	1 1/4	40	1.10.2	1.47	2.18.3			32.1
Mistake Bay	1 1/4	35.2	1.11.2	1.46.2	2.22.2	2.49.2		32.1
Plain View	1 1/4	39.1	1.16.3	1.52	2.25.2	2.58.3		30.3
Popular Star	1 1/4	41.1	1.21.4	2.01.2	2.36.1	3.06.4		30.1
Rousseau	1 1/4	40.4	1.10	1.48.3	2.18.4			30.1
Soldier of Honour	1 1/4	34.2	1.08.1	1.42.1	2.15.4			30.1
Soldier of Peace	1 1/4	38.2	1.16.2	1.49.4	2.23.3	2.58.4		32.2
Trowbridge	1 1/4	41.2	1.19.3	1.53	2.25.2			31.3
Ythan	1 1/4	45	1.28	2.07	2.45	3.18.2	3.49.4	31.2
King's Jubilee	1 1/4	42.3	1.22	1.58	2.34.2	3.06.3	3.36.3	30

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Adventurer	1 1/4	45	1.24.1	1.59.1	2.31.1			32
Belmont Star	1 1/4	41	1.18	1.52.1	2.25.2	2.59.1		33.4
Blacksmith	1 1/4	42	1.23.1	2.01.2	2.39.2	3.14.3		35.1
Bold Captain	1 1/4	35	1.26	2.03	2.37	3.10.4		33.4
Chow Min	1 1/4	39	1.16	1.51.2	2.24			32.3
Clyde	1 1/4	34.3	1.07.3	1.40.2				32.4
Double Chance	1 1/4	35.3	1.21	1.56.2				35.2
Emergency Call	1 1/4	48.1	1.33	2.14	2.52.2	3.28.2	4.00.4	32.2
Felbridge	1 1/4	45	1.24.4	2.01	2.38.2	3.10.1	3.45.1	35.1
Forgemaster	1 1/4	41	1.19	1.53	2.29.2	3.11		33.3
Golden Miller	1 1/4	39.3	1.14.1	1.48.2	2.22.1			33.4
Gold Picker	1 1/4	38.2	1.09.3	1.42				32.2
High Principle	1 1/4	38.3	1.17.4	1.54.2	2.31.3	3.03.2		31.4
Invermark	1 1/4	34.3	1.07.3	1.40.2				32.4
Invisible Knight	1 1/4	49	1.30.1	2.11.3	2.53	3.30	4.02.1	32.1
Ladit	1 1/4	35	1.06.4	1.40				35.1
Lucky Strike	1 1/4	46.3	1.30.3	2.12.3	2.47.2			31.4
Matinee Idol	1 1/4	39.2	1.14.3	1.49.2	2.35.3	3.00.1		34.3
No Can	1 1/4	40	1.19	1.58	2.35	3.06.4		31.4
Pavane	1 1/4	41.2	1.22.2	1.57.2				35
Propitious Time	1 1/4	41	1.19	1.56	2.30	3.03.3		33.3
Sci-fa	1 1/4	37.2	1.14	1.49	2.23.3	2.51.2		35
Snorts Idol	1 1/4	39.2	1.14.3	1.49.2	2.35.3	3.00.1		33.3
Starlight	1 1/4	42	1.20.1	1.53	2.37.2	3.11		32.3
The Pike	1 1/4	40.1	1.17.4	1.53.1	2.27.3	3.02.4		35.1
Tin Ho	1 1/4	33.4	1.08.3	1.42.4	2.16	2.51		35
Valley View	1 1/4	37	1.12	1.46	2.20	2.55.1		35.1
What's The Time	1 1/4	46	1.28.2	2.04	2.36.4			32.4

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Cayuse	1 1/4	40	1.18.2	1.55.1	2.30.1	3.00.2		30.1
Cold Morning	1 1/4	35.3	1.09.3	1.42.1	2.16	2.46.4	3.15	28.1
Goldsmith	1 1/4	39	1.18	1.55	2.32	2.59.3		27.3
Halcyon	1 1/4	37	1.11	1.44	2.15	2.45.3		30.3
Julius Caesar	1 1/4	46	1.25.1	1.59.3	2.32.1	3.03.3	3.33	29.2
Lady Whitta	1 1/4	48.2	1.28.1	2.06.1	2.40	3.08		28
Midnight Star	1 1/4	30	1.00	1.29				29
Noble Amazon	1 1/4	42.2	1.18.1	1.50.3	2.23	2.53.1	3.21.3	28.2
The Maori	1 1/4	42.2	1.18.1	1.50.3	2.23	2.53.1	3.21.3	28.2
Vixen Tor	1 1/4	42.2	1.18.1	1.50.3	2.23	2.53.1	3.21.3	28.2

GOVERNOR CHARGED

SENATE TO REACH DECISION ON IMPEACHMENT

Bismark, N.D., Jan. 20. The House has impeached Governor Mordie, but it is doubtful whether the Senate will uphold the impeachment.

Later, Governor Mordie has been suspended pending Senate action. Meanwhile, the State Supreme Court may decide whether he qualified as a candidate.—United Press.

KWEICHOW WAR

PROVINCIAL LEADER LEAVES CAPITAL

Canton, Jan. 20.

The week-end's important development in the Communist fighting in Kweichow is the reported secret departure of the Kweichow provincial chairman, General Wang Chia-ih, from the capital, Kweichow.

The provincial chairman's disappearance at this time of high tension naturally causes much uncertainty. There are also rumours of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's determination to reorganise the Kweichow government, with the appointment of Nanking appointees to the highest political and military organs.

Kweichow reports say that General Wang Chia-ih left the capital on January 12, presumably on an inspection of his troops fighting at Kichang, near the Szechuen frontier. Subsequent dispatches from Hwangping and Kichang both show that the provincial chairman has not made an appearance there. A report that he has left for Kwangsi cannot be confirmed.

Political circles here believe that in the event of General Wang Chia-ih definitely relinquishing his interest in Kweichow, General Yau Kwok-tai will assume temporary command of all the provincial armies. General Wang Chia-ih's representatives in Canton left hurriedly early this week for an unknown destination.

Developments on the war front show that the Communist advance to Szechuen has halted on the southern bank of the Wuksiang.

From Wuksiang the Reds are preparing for counter-attacks on the troops at Tsunyi and Tung-tze. Minor fighting has broken in places near the last-mentioned towns. Two Nanking regiments under General Wu Chi-wai defending Tsunyi are being surrounded by the Communists. An appeal has been sent to Kweichow headquarters for reinforcements. For the immediate future it appears that the Reds will make their stand in northern Kweichow. Thirty thousand Nanking troops are expected in Szechuen next week.

A General Arrested

Canton, Jan. 19.

Although the arrest of General Hsu Chi-tung, the officer commanding the Kweichow troops north of Kweichow, is freely reported in the local press this morning, enquiry at the Kweichow Army Office here is met with the statement that no telegram so far received mention the matter.

The report in this morning newspaper states that General Hsu Chi-tung of Kweichow has been arrested at the Szechuen frontier near Chikui by order of the group of staff officers who have arrived at Chung-king. The report adds that Nanking staff officers have wired to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for further instructions.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Situation Obscure

Canton, Jan. 19.

Although the advanced guard of the Kweichow Reds has reached the Szechuen border, the main force of the Red Army is still holding the district between

MR. RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

London, Jan. 20.

Mr. Winston Churchill's son, Randolph, as an Independent Conservative, is contesting the Waverley by-election, caused by the elevation of Mr. Derwent Hall Caine to the peerage.

There are three other party candidates, namely: National-Conservative, Labour and Liberal.—Reuter.

Tsunyi and Tung-tze, in the Northern part of the Kweichow Province.

Military reports received by the local Kweichow Army Office state that the Reds have been taking two routes since they began to advance from Tung-tze. One column of Reds is attacking Chen On, with the object of penetrating Chikiang, within the Szechuen border. The other column is attacking Chikui and is expected to capture Luchow.

Understanding that the Reds may penetrate into Szechuen from the above-mentioned two routes, the military authorities at Chung-king are reinforcing the defences at Luchow and Chen On. Six regiments of Szechuen troops arrived at Chikui on the 16th inst., while further reinforcements continue to arrive at Chen On.

The Szechuen military authorities are now quite confident that the Government forces along the Szechuen-Kweichow border are sufficient to check any further advance of the Reds.

In case the Reds make a concentrated attack on the Government defences at Chikui, the Szechuen troops may make a flank attack on the Reds from Chen On.

On the Tsunyi front it is reported that the Reds are beginning to lose ground since January 17, when the Kweichow troops under Yau Kuo-tai recaptured Tabarsui, in the vicinity of Tsunyi. Military circles here are still doubtful of the report of the recapture of Tsunyi by the Government forces, as no official report to this effect has been received by the Kweichow Army Office here.

It is generally believed that the walled city of Tsunyi is still held by the Reds, who are offering stubborn resistance.

Another cable advice from Kweichow states that the situation at the provincial capital is quiet and that further troop movements to cross the North bank of the Wuksiang River continue.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Help from Yunnan

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The Central News says that Generals Yo Kuo-tsai and Ho Chichung recaptured Luckungkwan and Taopashui following a hot engagement with the Reds, who suffered heavy casualties and retreated towards Tsunyi.

The expeditionary forces of Yunnan are at present on the Yunnan-Kweichow border and will co-operate with the Kweichow anti-Red armies in rounding up the Communists.—United Press.

NEW CLUB OPENED

KOWLOON TONG GARDEN CITY ASSOCIATION

Meeting a long felt need, the new Club house of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association was declared open by Mr. J. M. Wong, Chairman of the General Committee, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering.

Situated off Waterloo Road in a semi-circular ground, the building, an imposing structure, was erected at a cost of \$28,000. It has spacious grounds a section of which has been laid out for a Lawn Bowls green.

Following the opening ceremony, the Chairman addressed the gathering both in English and Chinese, after which a long string of crackers was fired in the grounds immediately in front of the Clubhouse.

Ten was served, the catering being in the capable hands of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Limited. Supporting the Chairman were the following members of the General Committee: Messrs. Chan Nai-pan, Shun-gee-hung, H. M. Siu (architect for the building), F. W. Stapleton, C. H. Kwan, Lai Im-tong, Wong Chak-nam, Dr. K. L. Kwan, Dr. B. de Souza, Mr. Q. T. Chen and Mr. H. F. Un.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Following the opening ceremony many visitors took the opportunity of inspecting the building. During the afternoon nearly forty members were enrolled.

Chairman's Speech

Mr. J. M. Wong, addressing the gathering, said: The General Committee of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, under whose auspices we are gathered here this afternoon, have deputed me as their Chairman to declare this Club house and grounds opened to the use of its members and their friends.

On behalf of the General Committee and members I beg to extend a hearty welcome to all your friends who have honoured us with your gracious presence.

On such an auspicious occasion as this, it is fitting that I should tell you briefly how this Association has come into existence, what are its objects, and what the Committee hope for its future.

I dare say most of you have already heard how this Kowloon Tong Garden City Association was created. From the year 1920 to 1925 on account of the land boom in the Colony, speculators bought up houses and pulled them down to rebuild, thus causing a serious shortage of houses, and rentals were extremely high. The Government received complaints from the public and was asked to solve the problem. The Government itself could not undertake a housebuilding scheme, but approached Mr. Montague Ede to undertake it. This area of Kowloon Tong was chosen for the building scheme. Mr. Montague Ede organised and formed the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd., to execute the building scheme. In the years 1924-5, after the death of Mr. Montague Ede, the progress in the building operations was very slow and inferior materials were used in the building. Subscribers

to the Scheme complained to the Government and the Government agreed to investigate into the matter. Then the Subscribers formed the Association of Subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme to protect their interests.

In 1929 the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. became insolvent and its creditors threatened to attach all houses whose owners refused to pay a further 9 per cent. of the cost. The Association of Subscribers approached the Government through its solicitors, Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master, for protection and the Government resumed the whole estate. Thereafter a compromise for a full settlement between the Subscribers, the Government, and creditors of the Kowloon Tong Co., was arranged, and a full settlement was effected. The Association of Subscribers was then dissolved and ceased to function. The new association known as the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association was organised, formed and incorporated under the Companies Ordinance; the word "Limited" was eliminated by permission of His Excellency the Governor.

The principal objects of this Association are to provide a club-house, for the accommodation of members and their friends, for meetings and gatherings whether social, educational, commercial or otherwise, and recreation (such as Billiards, Tennis, Bowls and other games); to protect and further the interests of residents and owners of property in Kowloon Tong Estate and to do all such things as may be deemed expedient for the welfare of the community therein and for the benefit of its neighbourhood and the inhabitants thereof.

Thanks to a generous Government which has granted us a nominal rent, this large semi-circular plot of land and to Mr. H. M. Siu, our architect member, and to the contractor, Tai Foo, we are sitting in this beautiful Club house with exquisitely turfed and nicely laid out grounds surrounding it.

The cost of this building is raised almost entirely by debentures purchased by public spirited owners and residents of Kowloon Tong properties and their friends. It is hoped that we shall soon be able to enroll a large membership to support the Club and to pay off the debenture holders.

The objects of the Association, as I have just told you, being so praiseworthy, residents of this Garden City and neighbourhood should not hesitate to take full advantage of the many benefits offered and join up in large numbers.

Entrance Fees

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SOVIET JUSTICE

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Moscow, Jan. 19.

The station-master at Korug on the Rostov-Tiflis line, has been sentenced to death in connection with the accident on January 10, when an express crashed into the rear of another train.

The engineer has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and seven other employees to periods of two to seven years, for criminal negligence in not setting the signals, and not observing properly-set signals.—Reuter.

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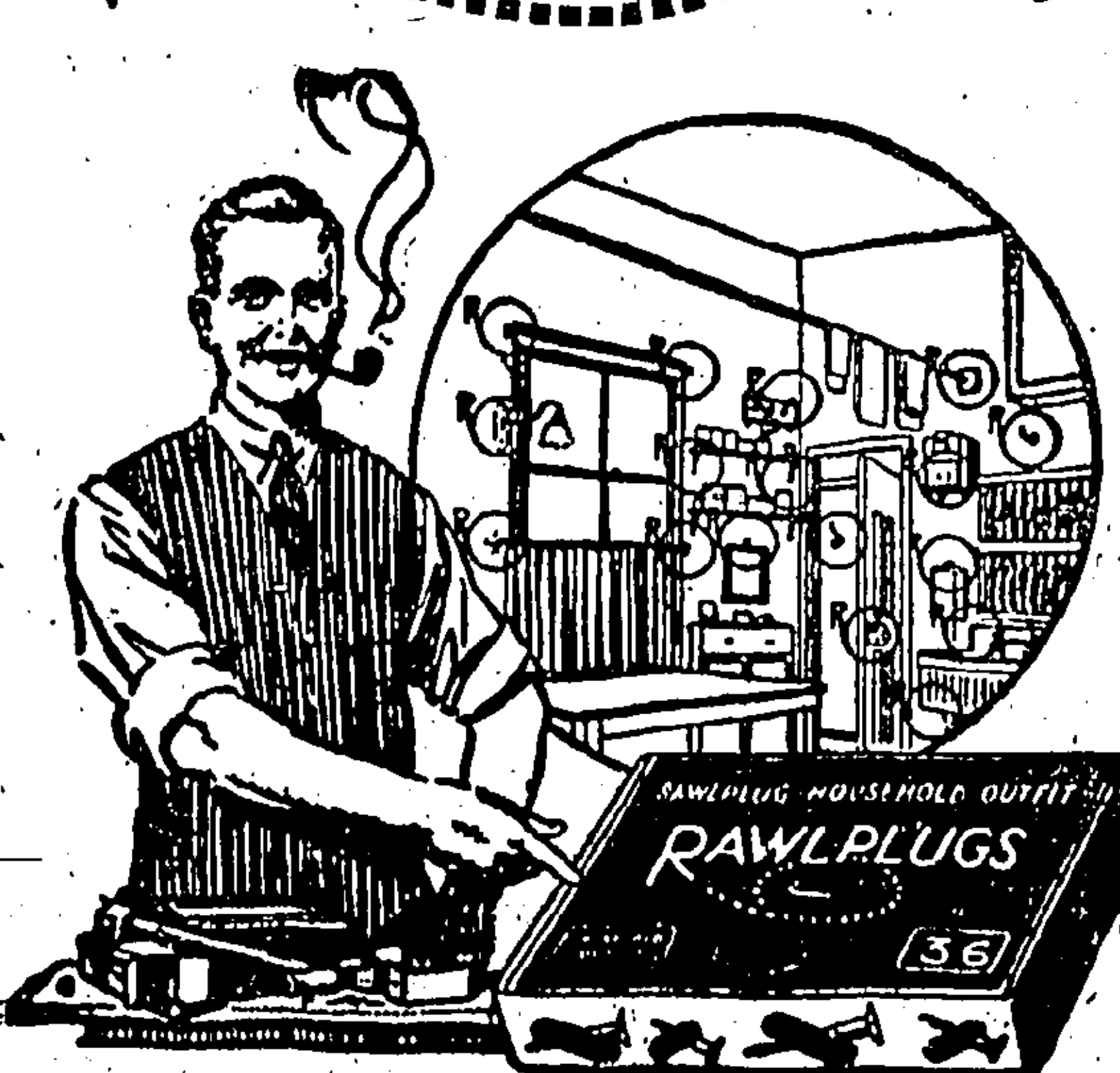
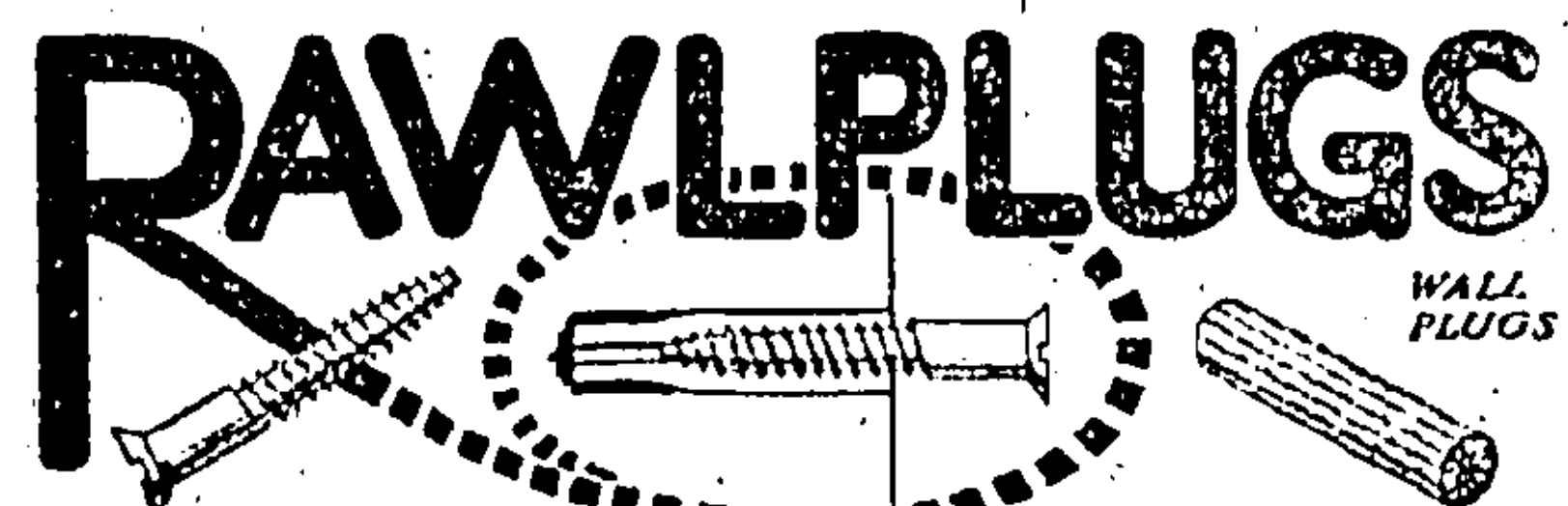
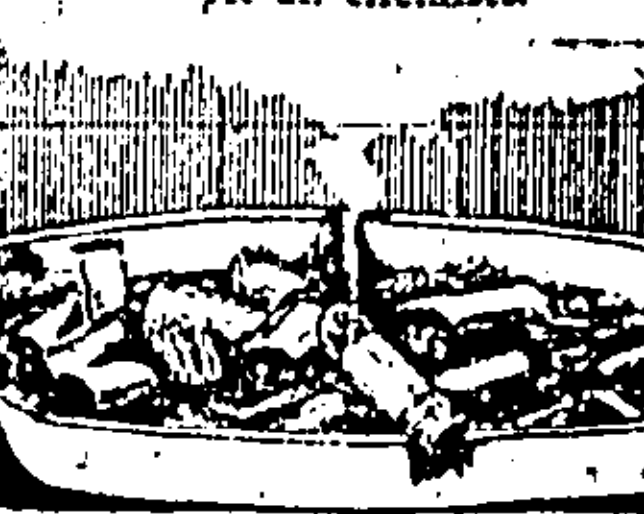
Ladies and gentlemen; it is the wish of the General Committee that this formal opening should be as simple a matter as possible and so after I have repeated my speech in Chinese, we will proceed to fire a string of crackers which is the kind gift of Messrs. Kwong Man Lung and to partake of tea and refreshments; after which you are requested to make yourself thoroughly at home. (Applause).

Among the visitors attending were noticed Lt-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. C. de Castro, Bato, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bato, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almadre Castro, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sin, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleme, the Rev. J. R. Higge, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Mr. George She, Mr. H. J. M. Figuerado, Mr. E. J. A. Hamilton, Dr. L. E. Bato, Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond, Mr. R. Preston, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. F. G. Nigel, Mr. W. Zimmermann and Mr. Ezra Abraham.

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SIMPSON.—At the Victoria Hospital,
on 19th January, 1935, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Simpson, a daughter.
(Shanghai papers, please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1935.

A CHANCE FOR THE BETTER

The movement which is gain-
ing in favour for the abrogation
of the military clauses of the
Versailles Peace Treaty, in the
hope that such a step will con-
duce further to European tran-
quillity, is significant of the
times. There can be little doubt
that one of the main causes of
the unrest in Europe has been
the injustice and stupidity of the
post-war treaties. Hitherto,
the mutual suspicions and resent-
ments bred by the Great War
have stood in the way of the
revision of these treaties. In
these two facts we are brought
face to face with one of the
most peculiar and dangerous
factors in modern life—the
change that has come over the
way in which nations wage war
nowadays, and the price that has
to be paid for it. The World
War differed from its predecess-
ors not only in the fact that
more countries and more soldiers
were involved, but also in the
fact that it was waged in a
different spirit. The old restric-
tions on the desire to hurt one's
enemy fell away. It speedily
developed into a fight in
which the man in arms was
no longer the sole
target. Defenceless cities were
bombed, over and over again.
Women, children, old men and
invalids were slain, as well as
soldiers. Merchant ships were
sunk without warning. Block-
ades were adopted, so rigorous
that they condemned thousands
upon thousands of non-combat-
ants to malnutrition, disease, and
death. Not since the world be-
gan to call itself civilised had
there been so vicious a kind of
fighting as was adopted between
1914 and 1918. Things that
would have horrified the whole
world if they had been done in
earlier wars were taken as a
matter of course. It was only
natural that that kind of war
should leave people with a
greater heritage of bitterness
and suspicion than previous wars
bequeathed them. When the
bitter experience of four years
teaches people to look on their
enemies as fiends incarnate, they
do not forget about it overnight.
For years to come the enemy
remains the man who bombed
hospitals and starved children
and carried the war into defence-
less cities. And if he is beaten
and the peace treaties make
him suffer—people are not
inclined to be very soft-hearted
about it. This unquestionably
explains much of the past

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER IN JEHO.

Although there is undoubtedly a
danger of a clash between Japanese
and Chinese troops in the
north, indications from Peking
point to the possibility of a settle-
ment by friendly conversations of
this latest threat to the peace of
China. The position is somewhat
intricate, if we are prepared to
listen to the Japanese argument
and to forget that the troops of
that nation have no right in Jehol
or Charhar or anywhere else in the
territory still called China. This
confusion arises because of the
Japanese contention that Chinese
troops of the Charhar command
and under orders from General
Sung Cheh-yuan, continually push
into areas where the Japanese
claim jurisdiction or where, it is
argued, the terms of a truce main-
tain that no armed force shall
penetrate. The difficulty is made
more pronounced by the doubtful
line of the frontier. Good authori-
ties in Peking suspect that this
latest Japanese move may be a step
towards establishment of a "buffer
state" in western Jehol. The same
authorities add that there is a
distinct possibility of this being
achieved without fighting, for
Japan has friends "at court" in
Peking and Nanking.

COLLABORATION?

One wonders if this is the begin-
ning of an era of Sino-Japanese
collaboration in the north-west?
And if so how it will affect Nan-
king-Canton relations, and the
interests of Great Britain, United
States, and the rest, who stand to
lose much in an Asiatic world
where Japanese hegemony cannot
be challenged without certain risk.
It is certain that there are forces
at work to prevent bloodshed in
Jehol and Charhar, and it must be
our hope that they will succeed.
But if China consents to domina-
tion from Tokyo in this instance,
some observers will attach a particu-
lar significance to the outcome.
They will be inclined to the opinion
that that right of dictatorship in
Asiatic affairs, of which ambitious
Japanese have spoken in the past,
is a step nearer accomplishment;
and we shall be inclined to agree.

REWARDS OF LABOUR

At a time when British initiative
has led to the settlement by the
League of Nations of two matters
threatening the peace of Europe,
it is singularly appropriate that
two Englishmen should have recent-
ly been awarded the Nobel Peace
Prize. Sir Norman Angell was
unable to make the journey to Oslo,
so an appropriate oration from one
who is as brilliant a publicist on
the platform as he is with the pen
was not forthcoming. Mr. Arthur
Henderson, however, received his
prize in person and delivered the
customary lecture at the University.
One who has been President of the
Geneva Disarmament Conference
for the best part of three years
might be expected to have clear-
cut ideas on the prevention of war.
Mr. Henderson's plan, as expounded
at Oslo, is therefore well worth
summarising, even if all its fea-
tures are not everybody's meat.
Three factors which he considers
of prime importance are economic
relations, the pacific settlement of
disputes, and guarantees against
war (including renunciation of
war, disarmament, and common ac-
tion against an aggressor.)

HAND IN HAND

With disarmament, security and
equality must go hand in hand.
Equality of rights in disarmament
is essential. Granted a scheme
for all-round disarmament, there
must be a system of supervision,
with diplomatic, economic and
financial guarantees for the execu-
tion of the convention. Next, Mr.
Henderson stipulates a non-aggres-
sion treaty with a definition of the
aggressor. Drastic international
control of the trade in arms will
commend itself to many people.
Mr. Henderson is possibly on more
controversial ground when he
plumps for the creation of an inter-
national air police, coupled with
the international control of civil
aviation. Lastly, Mr. Henderson
realises that nowadays it is difficult
if not impossible to draw a hard
and fast line between politics and
economics. He stresses the im-
portance of social justice and
economic peace. Here, of course,
the International Labour Organisa-
tion of the League of Nations is
playing a valuable part.

reluctance of the victorious
nations to consider a revision
of the treaties. And this psy-
chological twist is worth re-
membering: Military men
everywhere are taking it for
granted that the next war will
be fought as the last one was.
We should not let ourselves for-
get that that kind of fighting
calls for a heavy price to be paid
after the actual conflict has
ended. Happily, time is help-
ing to wipe out the old hatreds,
and nations appear at last to be
coming round to a perception of
the folly of lasting mistrust and
suspicion.

BEST FILMS OF LAST YEAR

By SETON MARGRAVE

THE most popular films of 1934
have been "The House of
Rothschild" and "Sing As We Go."
The most popular film stars of
1934 have been George Arliss,
Gracie Fields, Norma Shearer, and
Jack Hulbert. No new players
have been discovered to challenge
the popularity of these establish-
ed favourites. The new stars of
1934 are to be found among
authors and directors. Among
authors who have achieved out-
standing success in writing direct-
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Dashiell Hammett has been en-
gaged to write a sequel to "The
Thin Man," in which William
Powell and Myrna Loy will again
be starred. Clarence Budington
Kelland is to write two more stories
for Harold Lloyd. J. B. Priestley
is now writing another story for
Gracie Fields. It would almost
seem as if 1934 will be remembered
as the year in which it was admit-
ted that the making of a film begins
with the author writing the story.
Among directors who have achieved
outstanding success we have had
Frank Capra of "It Happened One
Night," W. S. Van Dyke of "The
Thin Man," George Cukor of "Little
Women," Alfred Hitchcock of "The
Man Who Knew Too Much," Victor
Scherzinger of "One Night of
Love," and James Whale of "The
Invisible Man."

These directors have discovered a
new style of film narrative in which
action is as important as dialogue.
Part of this new style has been due
to the rediscovery of the freedom
of the silent film, but the more
interesting part has been the
successful wedding of sound to ac-
tion. The present film year may
therefore also be credited with end-
ing the aged jest that a film director
contributes as much individually
to his work as a mechanic on the
assembly line of a motor-car fac-
tory. In 1934 film directors have
shown more originality of artistic
endeavour than in any previous
year in film history.

Another outstanding feature of
1934 has been the effort to return
to family entertainment. This
effort is not yet sufficient to satisfy
British exhibitors, who have made
repeated complaints regarding the
scarcity of films carrying Universal
certificates. These complaints have
been dictated by economics.
The general experience of the
film world is that the family is the
unit of film-going, and that a suc-
cession of films of daring or dis-
pleasing characteristics is bad for
business.

One of the most interesting film
visitors we have had in London this
year has been Charles Munro, who
controls 160 cinemas in Australia.

"In the boom years," he said to
me, "the film industry lost its head.
It forgot that its only purpose is
to amuse the masses. It went into
society. It gave us a whole series
of films holding up the sins of
society to envy and admiration.
It glorified the criminal because
that was considered a smart thing
to do. I would never show these
films, and most of those who have
done so have gone into liquidation."
Charles Munro comes from Aus-
tralia, where words are not minced.
"In your opinion," I asked him,
"what keeps the film business

alive?" "Twenty fine films a year," he
replied. "Therefore, in looking at the
results of 1934, I have tried to
select twenty films which have not
only been excellently conceived and
produced, but which also have
given the greatest pleasure to the
class of filmgoer on whose good
will exhibitors are agreed the pros-
perity of the film industry depends."

The American films I select are:
"The Invisible Man," "Little Wo-
man," "Queen Christina," "Roman
Scandals," "It Happened One
Night," "The House of Roth-
schild," "The Thin Man," "The
Barretts of Wimpole Street," "The
Cat's Paw," and "One Night of
Love."

The British films I select are:
"A Cup of Kindness," "Aunt Sally,"
"Catherine the Great," "Jack
Ahoj," "Evergreen," "Man of
Aran," "Blossom Time," "Sing As
We Go," "The Iron Duke," and "The
Man Who Knew Too Much."

You may note that there are ten
American and ten British films.
This is not done deliberately.
From a list of 42 American and
British films I selected without
difficulty nine American and eight
British which were certainties.
The last three places were very
difficult to decide, but having con-
sidered every aspect of film enter-
tainment I chose two British and
one American.

I should here explain that the
films named are placed not in any
order of merit, but in the order of
their appearance.

No film in 1934 has approached
the enormous income earned by
"Cavalcade" in 1933. During the
present year British filmgoers have
paid about £400,000 to see "The
House of Rothschild." Last year
they paid about £500,000 to see
"Cavalcade."

Generally speaking, there have
been far more films of excellence
in 1934 than in 1933, and film at-
tendances as a whole have in-
creased.

I regard "The Man Who Knew
Too Much" as head and shoulders
above all other films of 1934; it is
a splendid experiment in original
artistic endeavour.

Many films are assured of success
before their direction begins. The
goodwill attached to a popular
novel or play may make success a
certainty. A scenario having a
series of ingenious situations, or
the happy casting of established
stars in leading parts, may make
the work of the director compara-
tively easy.

On the other hand, there are
many films which depend for their
success on the skill of directors in
adding surprise and suspense to
what would otherwise be an
ordinary narrative.

Probably you have seen street
fights in gangster films until you
feel there is nothing new to be
said or filmed on this subject. Yet
the Sidney-street battle, which is
the climax of "The Man Who Knew
Too Much," is as new as if nothing
of the kind had ever been done
before, while the sequence in which
an assassination is attempted
during a symphony concert at the
Albert Hall extracts from an
ordinary event the most admirable
piece of direction in any film of
the present year.

Until this film appeared I was
in great doubt regarding what has
been the finest film of 1934, but
now I am quite satisfied that there
is no serious rival.

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By Prof. Horatio Bogg, F.R.Z.S.

WE REGRET TO SAY that two
of our colleagues are under a cloud.
The circumstances leading to
this all began with the Editor re-
ceiving an announcement that three
of our most eminent scientists are
about to leave Hongkong on an
important Research Mission to the
Philippines.

Matters thereafter moved swift-
ly. Sending for us, his orders
were sharp, incisive and to the
point.
"Bogg," he rapped out, "I want
you to select two of our most
capable men to make up an
Exploration Party ahead of this
Mission, in order that we may
be back first with the news.
Instruct them not to exceed ex-
penses, but that THEY MUST
BRING THEM BACK ALIVE."

We quickly made up the team.
There would be George, who had
given a considerable part of his
time to musing in our old Museum.
A good biologist and anthropologist,
if ever there was one.

There would be also Ed. Kelly,
whose pet aversion being traffic
police, he had been throwing
brickbats with more zeal than dis-
cretion. An enthusiastic geologist!

Our Exploration Party being
completed, we sent them off on
the TELEGRAPH 1935 SCIENTIFIC
EXPEDITION with full
Editorial blessing.

News since communicated in a
series of dispatches told of the
spectacular progress made by the
Expedition.
Now read on:

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Have arrived
here and made preliminary arrange-
ments with Curator of local
Museum for accommodation of the
many exhibits we expect to collect.
Warned dangerous journey ahead,
as reports have come in of traces
of a monster, believed to be an
anthropoid.

SAMAR, Jan. 9.—Large pocket
discovered of fossil remains lying
in wind-blown loess deposits be-
lieved caused by great subterranean
upheaval during Stone-Age. In-
form Mr. Tao Tsan-tai. Have also
discovered amongst these fossils
a bone we have reason to believe
is Adam's jaw bone or spare rib.

**EDITOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY
RETURN.**—Irrelevant opinions
and suggestions discouraged on
your side and cut down on cable
expenses. Send rib to Second
Asiatic Prehistoric Research Con-
gress at Manila for expert examina-
tion.

LEYTE, Jan. 9.—Enormous
bushy growth found, nailed to pre-
historic palm-tree. Identification
and classification urgently requir-
ed.

EDITOR'S REPLY.—Have de-
cided for you that it was
Mothulensis. I heard shed in his
20th year. **BRING IT BACK
ER—INACT.**

ISLIG, SAME DAY.—Sensa-
tional find of footprints of pro-
digious size, coinciding with previ-
ous reports and leading into Moro
country! Are quickly following
up the trail.

IN THE MORO COUNTRY
Jan. 11.—Truth is stranger than
Fiction! To-day we are able to
report the capture of none other
than KING KONG, who was caught
napping whilst taking a siesta.
Have reconciled him to the idea of
returning to civilisation.

EDITOR'S PROMPT REPLY:
Great Scoop! Previous injunction
re Expenses hereby withdrawn.
You are now authorised to spend
anything up to three lakhs. But
at any cost, **BRING BACK KONG
ALIVE.**

Jan. 13.—Regret report mis-
carriage of arrangements. King
Kong has learned that pole-sitting
contests are popular pastimes of
civilised folk, says he doesn't see
(now that he is also civilised) why
he should not do the same, and has
now gone up atop a radio pylon.
Absolutely declines to come down.
Suggest aeroplanes be dispatched
immediately to force him from
strong position.

**Editor's Comments and Instruc-
tions.**—Numbskull! Obviously
simple course to cut down pylon.

Jan. 15.—Instructions received
too late. Regret inform you King
Kong has passed out, through ex-
posure after sitting aloft three
days and three nights. Shall bring
back skeleton, meanwhile carrying
on with expedition.

Jan. 16.—New traces found of
anthropoid footprints; are follow-
ing them up as matter of expedi-
ency.

Jan. 17.—Just as we had
thought, **THE SON OF KONG
HAS BEEN DISCOVERED!**

Jan. 18.—More Sons of Kong
discovered!

Jan. 19.—More and more Sons
of Kong discovered!

Jan. 20.—Please cancel dis-
patches of Jan. 17, Jan. 18, and
Jan. 19, re Sons of Kong. Have
since found these are merely out-
cast Moros who have taken to the
hills. Slight error exceedingly re-
gretted.

**EDITOR'S FINAL DISPATCH,
RECALLING THE EXPEDITION.**
Incompetent. Idiots! Irresponsible.
Lunatics!—at large!—Consider
yourselves fired!



"Do hurry, Henry. We have to ride horseback before dinner,
you know."

CARTER'S MAGIC

NOTHING TO LEARN FROM EAST

"The art of the magician is an age-old one," says Carter, the Great, who will appear at King's Theatre on Wednesday, January 23. "It was practised before the Pharaohs and there is every reason to believe that it had attained considerable vogue in the civilisation of the East long before Western man had emerged from his elementary barbarism."

"India and China are reputed to be the birthplace of mysteries and magic and, in the days of long ago led the practical West in this regard."

"In one respect do ancient and modern magic differ; it was the custom in the past to attempt to infuse into the minds of the audience the belief that supernatural agencies were at the root of the most puzzling manifestations; today, while the tricks and illusions are just as confusing and clever, no attempt is made to claim supernatural powers and the illusionist admits that deception is accountable for all the inexplicable things which are made to occur."

"Believe what you like," says he, "but we possess no supernatural or preternatural powers."

In a sense he challenges the audience to solve the mysteries and apparent miracles which are enacted before their amazed eyes.

Carter added that after exhaustive inquiries into the methods of Indian jugglers he had not found that he could learn anything new from them; in fact, one old East Indian Mahatma informed him that at one time the East was the cradle of knowledge but now after witnessing Carter's latter-day miracles declared that the West was teaching the East, which Carter considered a subtle compliment.

Box plans are now open at the King's Theatre.

U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS

\$500,000,000 IN SIGHT BY MARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20. Treasury officials here estimate that more than 5,000,000 American citizens will file Federal income tax returns by March this year, realizing a total of \$500,000,000.—United Press.

NORTH AND SOUTH

FURTHER CONVERSATIONS AT NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 19. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning had separate conversations with Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Hague Court of International Justice. The talks lasted a considerable time. It is reported that the general political situation was reviewed.

General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council and concurrently Minister of Interior, arrived from Peiping by special train and visited Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The two leaders were closeted till noon.—Reuter.

THE NEW DEAL

LLOYD GEORGE TELLS OF NEW PLANS

London, Jan. 19. Mr. Lloyd George, in his second "New Deal" speech at Pwllheli, urged the necessity for lubricating the rusting machinery of industry, recharging its batteries, and ensuring that the increased output should only be what the nation needed.

The speaker pleaded for more efficient industry, more productive soil, healthier and more comfortable homes, and a better distribution of the comforts and amenities of life.

"Let them turn on the hundreds of millions lying idle in the banks and the millions of workers walking idly in the streets, to set right the deficiencies of the country. Britain will then have cause to rejoice in the vision and venture of its rulers."—Reuter.

The U.S.S. Mindanao arrived here from Canton on Saturday.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, leaves on her southern cruise to-morrow, her first call being made at Manila.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell will give an account of his recent trip to England and back by air.

THIRTY KILLED

CANTON ARSENAL COLLAPSES

News of a disastrous building collapse resulting in the death of 30 workmen and serious injury to 90 others was received in Hongkong last night.

According to Chinese newspapers, part of the new Government Arsenal at Parkiang on the North River, collapsed at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Lum Ying, chief engineer of the Wah Yik Construction Company, escaped with his life by jumping from the third storey, but received painful injuries.

The Chief Engineer in charge of construction, a man named Kwok, and the engineer chief inspector have been detained, pending an investigation.

Pandemonium reigned among the panic-stricken coolies when the upper storey began to cave in. Labourers fought to get clear of the falling masonry and many were trampled to death in the mad rush for the doors.

Only one section—that in which heavy field pieces were manufactured—was involved. Valuable machinery, imported from Germany, was already in place, and it is feared that much of this has been lost.

As soon as news of the disaster was received in Canton, the Army Hospital rushed ambulances to Parkiang to bring in the wounded.

Two American engineers have gone to Parkiang with Mr. Tang Yin-chuen, vice-superintendent of the arsenal, to inquire into the cause of the accident.

Unofficially, it is stated the primary cause of the collapse was undue haste on the part of the contractors, who were being hard pressed by the Government to finish the building.

Four lives were reported killed instantly, and over a hundred injured, of whom twenty were in a serious condition, as the result of the collapse of part of the building of the Parkiang arms factory yesterday afternoon.

The building has three storeys. Just before the disaster, over 600 workers were in the different floors. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon part of the second floor collapsed owing to the weight of these workers and the weight of the stone crushing machines. All those working on the floor and downstairs were caught.

An factory is situated in such an isolated spot and far away from town, nothing could be done until the rescue party arrived from Canton at 8 o'clock in the evening with full supplies of medicines and ambulance men.

Two German engineers narrowly escaped, as they just left the building before the disaster.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

FIREMAN ASSAULTED

PEPPER RUBBED INTO EYES FROM BEHIND

Young Yee, aged 52, No. 1 fireman of the R.F.A. Apple Leaf, was the victim of an assault in Kansu Street on January 11, when pepper was rubbed into his eyes. The man who was charged with the assault, Tang Hung, aged 45, unemployed, appeared before Mr. P. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The complainant stated that on Friday about 5.50 a.m. he was walking along Kansu Street on his way to work. When witness was outside the Kong Chi Cinema a man came up from behind and rubbed pepper into witness' eyes. Some of the pepper fell on to witness' coat. Witness immediately blew his whistle and chased the man. The defendant was caught by a Chinese constable.

On being questioned as to whether he knew the defendant, witness said he did not, and stated that the only possible cause of the assault he could think of, was that he had been accused of having been responsible for the dismissal of six men from the Apple Leaf.

A Chinese constable gave evidence of having arrested the defendant by a scavenging lane near the Yau-mai markets. When witness arrested defendant he noticed a sticky powder on his hand, which smelt like pepper. The defendant alleged that he was in the markets buying liver at the time of the assault, and when he heard the police whistles he came out on to the pavement. The complainant came up to him and accused him of having assaulted him. The pepper on witness' hand came from the complainant's clothing, when he brushed against witness.

FREIGHTER WRECKED

MASTER KILLED DURING RESCUE WORK

Portuguese, N.S., Jan. 20. The wrecked steamer Kankerry has broken up in the pounding seas. Her crew have been removed by breeches buoy.

The master of the wrecked vessel, Captain Duncan Milne, was killed when the carrying line of the buoy broke.—United Press.

The Kankerry, a British freighter, went ashore on the reefs five miles outside of Halifax. Several tugboats responded to her S.O.S., but owing to the heavy seas could not save the vessel.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Germany's Attitude Causes Misgivings

London, Jan. 17.

The Times Geneva correspondent says that the manner of negotiations there between Franco and Germany has left a cloud which threatens to spoil the atmosphere of optimism in which Sir John Simon, a week ago, discussed with M. Laval the subjects to be raised in London conversations, which begin on January 31.

Particular reference is made to the continued vilification of Mr. Geoffrey Knox, reports of incidents in the Saar and the contrast between the utterances of the German representative, the Saar, Herr Burkel, and the carefully prepared and amiable speeches of Herr Hitler.

The Times adds that the motive of the London meeting was a desire to tackle the European situation with speed and determination. It was made clear that German co-operation was sincerely desired. What does not seem to have been grasped so clearly is that the future relations of Germany will be discussed, whether her practical co-operation is forthcoming or not.—British Wireless.

The Melmel Question

Berlin, Jan. 20. That German eyes are turning eastward, now that the Saar question is out of the way, is suggested by a vigorous press campaign during the past few days against Lithuania.

The German press complains of troop concentrations in the Melmel territory.

The Lithuanian press replies that East Prussia is in a more advanced state of militarisation than any other part of Germany.

To this, the German paper, *Nacht Ausgabe*, retorts by denouncing the "ridiculous Lithuanian allegations," adding that it may come to a plebiscite on Melmel, which would certainly result similarly to that of the Saar.—Reuter.

Eastern Pact

Geneva, Jan. 20. Only the consent of Germany is now required to achieve the realisation of the Eastern Pact of Mutual Assistance, according to a statement M. Litvinoff made to the French news agency Havas.

This was after an interview with Colonel Beck, the Polish-Foreign Minister, who was confined to his room with bronchitis, during the afternoon.

M. Litvinoff's statement is regarded as implying that Colonel Beck, who in the past has been opposed to the Pact, has now changed his attitude.

However, the official Polish Government organ to-day declared that Colonel Beck had made his consent conditional on Germany's adhesion to the Pact.

It is pointed out that even such a qualified adhesion is a big step towards the realisation of the important scheme, to which Russia and France attach the greatest importance, and that it will also facilitate the negotiations of M. Flandin and M. Laval in London.—Reuter Special.

Minorities Question

Geneva, Jan. 19.

Poland's attitude on the minorities question was apparently unaltered when the subject came up at the League of Nations Council meeting.

The Polish delegate left the room and returned only when the next item was reached.—Reuter.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Cotton Piece Goods & F.C. Cotton Goods. The following reports have been received:—The market is practically at a standstill due to the close approach of the Chinese New Year festival, and clearances are down to a minimum.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 17th inst:

American Middling	7.13d.
January Delivery	6.83d.
May	6.80d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F.	9.03d.

Woolens

The market remains very quiet and clearances are slowing up with the close proximity of the Chinese New Year holidays. Approximately not more than 10% will be carried over by importers and about a further 20% cleared by dealers are still unsold. Wool prices are keeping steady on a lower basis than last season.

Another report states:—There is nothing to report either in respect of Cottons or Woolens and clearances more occupied with the collection of outstanding accounts than consideration of any new business.

Metals.—A fair amount of business has been done in Bars at advanced prices. Home quotations are hardening. General opinion being prices likely to advance. In all other lines, market is very quiet.

Flour.—Stock: 250,000 bags. Market: Quiet.

ETHICS OF BELIEF

LECTURE TO HONGKONG THEOSOPHISTS

"Theosophy Briefly Outlined" was the title of the lecture given on Thursday evening by Mr. D. H. Paul, Vice-President of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, in the Lodge Room in the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

Any system of philosophy or religion, he said, had intricacies of detail so far reaching as to grasp enormous depths, yet had its popular side so simple that even the mind of a child could grasp it, and Theosophy in no exception to this. Its main outlines can be given briefly in a straightforward manner easily understood, though for those who wish to search further there are endless vistas of interesting study.

The ethical teachings of Theosophy are those which have been familiar for generations through various religions. The Theosophical system reiterates the moral precepts of all the sages throughout the centuries, endorsed by the conscience but not by the practice of mankind. "Hated one another by hatred, hatred created but by love." "The good I will meet with good; the not-good I will meet with good also." "Love your enemies. Do good to them that hate you; and Overcome evil with good," are sayings of the Great Ones who have taught mankind, to which Theosophy can add nothing of greater value. But the existence of the Theosophical Society is justified by the present evils of a civilisation which calls it stagnant and because Theosophy can provide a knowledge which explains man's nature and the nature of the Universe, and through the understanding of his true self, enables him to walk aright.

The Human Desire

Theosophy satisfies the human desire for knowledge which can be related to experience and its theories are logically based on facts, and take all facts into consideration. It starts with the study of Man, but it does not stop there, for to know Man fully is to know God also. Man, as defined by Theosophy, possesses a physical body with which to contact the outer world; an astral or desire body in which all desires and emotions exist; and a mental body which is the vehicle for concrete thinking. These three form the garments of the Soul, and they make up the Personality and they perish at death. Within them is the Individuality or Ego, consisting of three higher vehicles: Atma, Buddhi and Manas, or Soul, Spirit and Higher Mind, the Immortal or Real Self in its three aspects.

The speaker went on to unfold the manner in which the Ego, working through its lower bodies, evolves, through its experiences of this world governed by the laws of Reincarnation and Cause and Effect. Theosophy shows that the man whom we see is not the man whom we think he is; created by thought, which is in truth the Hindu Trinity Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva. Thought creates, maintains and destroys; a magic Rod of power which is held now and can be used by any human being.

Theosophy points out the strait and narrow way leading to Liberation. Many are seeking this, others are treading the way, while a few have attained, and have become Masters of the Wisdom. The seekers after Truth are scattered over the world and are to be found in many organizations, but not least in the Theosophical Society which has as its motto "There is no religion higher than Truth."

Swami Paramananda To Speak

To-day

Swami Paramananda, founder of the Ananda Ashram, a Spiritual teacher, author, poet and lecturer of wide reputation is in the colony on his way back to India. Shrimati Gayatri Devi and Sister Amala (Miss Camille Christians), two of his women disciples are also with him.

Swami belongs to the Ramakrishna Mission founded by Swami Vivekananda who was a great pioneer of Vedantism at the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893. Swami Paramananda went to the United States in 1906 and has ever since been lecturing in France, Italy, Germany, England, Switzerland and in India. He has set up an Ashrama (Retreat) at La Crescenca, California, with his head quarters at Boston, and with many of his American disciples is carrying on the work set afoot by the Great Swami Vivekananda.

He will speak on "The Need of the Hour" at the Theosophical Society Hall, Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, ground floor to-day at 6 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

PIANO RECITAL

MME. FLORIGNY AT HONGKONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

Mme. Renee Florigny is to give a piano recital on the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on January 30 next, when the following programme will be presented:

1. Gavotte Lully
2. Goutou Debussy
3. Scherzo Chopin
4. Andante Variation Minuetto Alla Turca Granados
5. Tango Albeniz
6. Granada Albeniz
7. Danse de la Nollinara Falla
8. Fantaisie pour la main gauche seule Fumagalli
9. Ballade en Sol Mineur Chopin
10. Etude Chopin
11. Prelude Chopin
12. Rigoletto Verdi List

RADIO BROADCAST

The Journey Home Via Panama

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

6-7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.25 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Heller.
7.30-7.45 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Heller.

8.00-8.15 p.m. There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
(b) Vise la Compagnie.
(c) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional).
8.20-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
8.30-8.45 p.m. The Journey Home via Panama by Miss P. W. Brown.
8.45-9.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

9.00-9.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.15-9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.30-9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.45-10.00 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kc/s.
8.30-8.51 p.m. Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikowsky).
8.51-9.30 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental—Nasty Man.
Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.
Orchestra—A Night with Paul Whitehead at the Billmore.
Piano Solos—Everyone says "I Love you".
Piano Solos—Butterflies in the Rain.
Vocal—Ella Jane Terrie and Seymour Hicks.

Orchestra—Love, for ever I adore you.
Orchestra—Ninon.
Songs—Senorita.
Songs—Serenade.
John Brownlee (Baritone).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—A Princess of Kensington.
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl (Monckton).
Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Austin).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.4 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Delayed from Munich: Concerto from German Masters. Pianoforte Concerto in minor by Beethoven. Soloist: W. Gieseking.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. The Hindustani Revival in Song A Song Play arranged by Walter Schmitt.
6.30 p.m. Topical Talk.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Delayed from Munich: Concerto from German Masters. Pianoforte Concerto in A minor by Schumann. Soloist: W. Gieseking.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Wiener Hilar. Selections from the Operetta by Johann Strauss.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. German Dances.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast to-night:

8 p.m. Studio Classics.
8.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
9.10 p.m. Spanish International Period.
9.30 p.m. English International Period.
9.45 p.m. Dinner Music.
10.15 p.m. Bunscheater Band Box Revue—Manila Motor Co.
10.45 p.m. Bowled Biers.
11.15 p.m. Metropolitan Theatre (Chain KZRM).
11.30 p.m. Studio Artist Programme.
11.45 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A & P Company Ltd.
12.15 p.m. Burgess Battery Programme—Sponsored by P. H. Stevens Co.
12.30 p.m. Dance Music by KZRM Orchestra.
12.45 p.m. Dance Quotations.
12.55 p.m. Dance Music—continued.
1.00 a.m. Sign Off.

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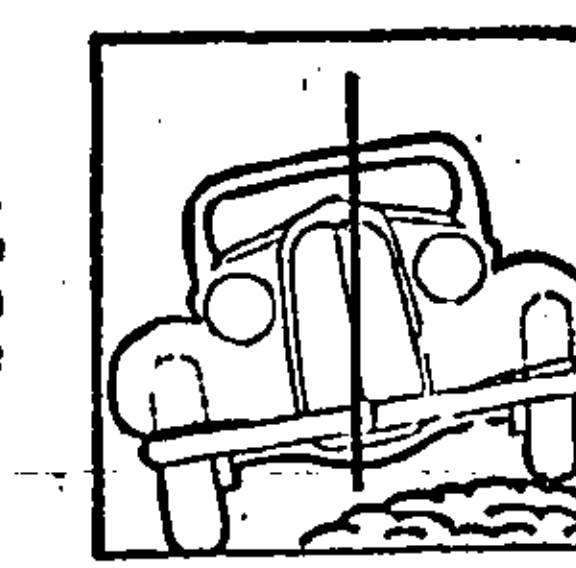


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LAST MINUTE PENALTY GIVES CHINESE LUCKY WIN

CLUB SEND BICKFORD TO COVENTRY

AMAZING TACTICS WHICH HELPED THEM TO DEFEAT

SOUTH CHINA'S FINE ATTACK

(By "Veritas")

I distinctly remember "Bunny" Bickford walking on to the Caroline Hill enclosure a few minutes before 4 o'clock on Saturday; in fact at the time I made a mental note of satisfaction, inasmuch as I appreciated we should have a good chance to assess the value of this probable Interport left winger. But we didn't. Which is to say, Bickford's Club colleagues were attacked with loss of memory, and although intensive enquiries were subsequently carried out, nobody could recollect seeing Bickford again, at least with the ball.

Which is by way of introduction to the observation that seldom have I seen a team defeat its own ends more completely than did the Club against South China on Saturday. Bickford was the key-man of their attack. In the first five minutes he showed the first five minutes of his career, Leung In-chai, a clean pair of heels, and twice walked round Li Tin-sang; and twice wasn't enough to tell the Club that Bickford was the red light to the Chinese defence, then all I can say is, in the future they will need to have a five minutes cable service on such matters.

THOROUGHLY BEATEN

Of course the Club were thoroughly beaten. It is useless to try and explain away a 4-1 deficit in any other plain way. A close analysis of the game suggested that that was the case. But they could not have been. They were completely out of the game. They were completely out of the game. They were completely out of the game.

The match was disappointing in several respects. For one thing, there was far too much petty fouling. For another, the Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been.

The only decent football came from South China. The forwards made everything look delightfully simple. But they were considerably helped by the splendid position of the Club's defence. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been.

BLUNDERINGLY EFFECTIVE. Wong Mee-shun was "blunderingly" effective. He seemed to strike a certain amount of terror into the hearts of the Club's back and forward. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been. The Club's defence was not as good as it should have been.

The most attractive feature of the forwards, however, was not their individual skill, but their smart co-ordination, which left Skinner, Duncan, Hynes and Gamble running round in small circles. Lau Hing-choi, who came in at centre-half, played a great hard-working game, but was all at sea in his distribution, being decidedly weak in his passes to the right wing. Nevertheless he hung on to Howe like a leech and gave the centre-forward no chance.

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RECREIO AS GOOD AS S. CHINA "A" BUT BADLY TREATED

(By "Veritas")



Albert Howe, Club centre-forward, attempts to break through, but a South China defender intercepts. Exciting incident during Saturday's league match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

"Fortune favours the brave", and there was no doubt yesterday about South China's brave efforts to keep their good fortune in being successful. When, two minutes before the end of a great match with the Recreio, Tam Kong-pak shaped to score his second penalty, Wong Wing, at the other end of the field, leant up against a goalpost and buried his face in his arms. He might have been excused if the gesture had intended to convey remorse at such an unlucky break for his opponents.

While giving South China "A" full credit for rising to the four occasions (i.e. two converted penalties and two snap goals the result of splendid opportunism), it is also quite fair to state that they were extremely lucky to get away with both points. For the major part of the second half they were strictly, sometimes desperately, on the defensive.

By the same token the Recreio somewhat encouraged their own defeat by complete lack of thrust in front of goal. Right up to the penalty area the Portuguese forwards had the Chinese guessing, and very often guessing incorrectly, but dozens of soundings went begging for Gonsalves on the right wing was especially at fault. Castilho, Bernie Gosano and Gomes supplied him with a service of perfect passes, because the weakness of the Chinese defence was on this side of the field, but the young winger failed to make use of them. His big mistake was trying to make square centres from the goal line instead of hitting the ball earlier from an angle.

WELL-CONTROLLED GAME

In a game, marked by frequent technical fouls, and two outbursts of temper by Wong Mee-shun for which he was admonished by the referee, three penalties were awarded, and all converted. I was mystified by the first, and thought the third a rather severe decision, but at the same time I could not help appreciating and admiring the consistency of the referee. He showed from the very start that he did not intend to permit any horse play, and he backed this determination with pleasingly quick decisions, and administrative changes to the more persistent offenders. In fact it was one of the best controlled matches of the season.

Both teams had fairly stiff encounters the day before, and started off on level terms in this respect; but it was the Chinese who tired first, especially notable being the half backs. The first quarter of an hour of the second half saw the home team confined to their own area, and if the Recreio had netted during that period, it is fairly safe to suggest the Chinese would have gone to pieces.

But, all against the run of the play, Fung King-cheung and his colleagues rushed down the field, the centre-forward catching Marqueses napping with a wonderful ground shot from 30 yards range. This altered the whole trend of the game, and although the Recreio later levelled up, they did not play with the same fire and determination which had marked the earlier stages.

FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

In cohesive team work there was little to choose between the sides. Gomes, B. Gosano and Castilho were equally as clever as Fung, Tam and Wong, their opposite numbers, making ground very quickly by accurate inter-passing, and classy passes to the wings. Only before goal did the Portuguese compare at all unfavourably.

The Chinese shot every time; the Recreio not until they had tried to worm their way through to the goal line.

Lau Mau appeared upset by the additional work thrust on his shoulders through the absence of Lee Kwok-wai, and the weakness of Mok Yin-sang, who substituted. As a result, Lau played badly below form, being continually outpaced by the nippy, though erratic, Gonsalves.

South China were best served by Wong Wing, who played a real Interport game in goal, the consistent Li Tin-sang, whose first time kicking was a feature, and Lau Hing-choi in defence. Fung King-cheung strengthened his claims for Interport recognition with a dazzling display at centre-forward, while Tam Kong-pak was a great schemer, and Wong Mee-shun a "go-getter."

GOSANO THE GREAT

A. V. Gosano, playing at right back, vice Silva-Netto, who moved up to the

intermediate line, overshadowed all other players. He was magnificent, oft times holding up the Chinese attack single-handed. Bowen supported quite well, and Dekado worked like a glutton at centre-half. I also liked the way V. Marqueses shadowed Two Kwai-shing, making that normally dangerous player appear very innocuous.

Up forward Gomes performed with rare skill at inside left, and initiated most of the Recreio attacks. Bernie Gosano varied. He worked well with his inside colleagues, but might have made his presence more effectively felt in front of goal. His tendency was to hang back, thus giving Li and Lau opportunities to intercept.

Castilho speeded Gonsalves, but the latter played nervously, and kept fouling the ball instead of making a clean swing with follow-through. The ball very naturally found its destination behind, instead of in front of the goal.

MYSTERY PENALTY

South China took the lead when Bowen was judged to have handled from a free kick. I was that end of the field, and it seemed that he headed the ball away quite cleanly, although Wong Mee-shun fell down in front of him and looked expectantly at the referee. Anyway Tam made no mistake from the "spot."

Just before this Bernie Gosano missed a glorious chance of scoring, but made some amends when he put Gomes through to equal with a line ground shot. Five minutes later, Gosano put the Recreio ahead, and there were definite prospects of a Chinese defeat.

But a poor piece of defensive work by Bowen allowed Wong Mee-shun to



George Rodger, Club custodian, makes a spectacular clearance from a corner, taking the ball off Tam Kong-pak's head. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

leap in and level up the scores, the teams crossing over at two-all.

THAT DECIDING GOAL

Very luckily, the Chinese went ahead from a breakaway, and then A. V. Gosano, who came up for a corner, was fouled in the fatal area, and Bowen did the rest. The standard of play suffered somewhat thereafter, due largely to the exciting state of the game, but just when it seemed the Recreio were to earn a creditable draw, Fung King-cheung broke through, swerved out to the right, shot hard, and saw the ball strike A. V. Gosano on the arm. It was within the penalty area, and without hesitation the referee awarded the free kick. Tam did the rest. A fine game, but a draw would have been a much more satisfactory result.

"DEWAR" GOLF TOURNEY

FOUR PLAYERS IN THE FINAL

D. C. Wilson, E. Black, W. H. G. Hirst and G. Castle, with scores of 60, 71, 71 and 71, respectively, qualified for the final round of the "Dewar" trophy at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. The next best scores were as follows: J. D. Thomson (71), R. Henderson (72), E. O. Murphy (73), H. C. Borner (73), H. H. Mundy (74), L. D. Purves (74) and W. Stoker (74).

South China "A" Virtual League Champions

ST. JOSEPH'S TAKE WEEK-END FOOTBALL HONOURS

(By "Veritas")

SOUTH China "A" have to lose five matches before they can be deposited from the leadership of the first division. So that we can regard the championship question as being settled.

THIS seems to leave the Police, South China "B", Club and Lincolns to fight for second place. Police are holding the position somewhat precariously at the moment. On the other hand they are playing well able to be there when the season ends.

KOWLOON'S football and the results of their matches are still at variance. The latter is by no means complimentary to the former. On Saturday, for instance, they were wretchedly treated by the fates. It's tough going to play against the combination of a good team and bad luck.

CHIEF honours this week to St. Joseph's, who made their initial appearance on the new Navy ground, and beat the White Ensign representatives by two clear goals.

A much better team all round, they obtained the full measure of the Navy, and more or less won at will.

FIFTY-SIX goals were scored in a dozen matches during the week-end, which is slightly below the high pre-Christmas average. Thirty-two of these came from first division encounters, and worked out at an average of five goals per match.

INTERPORT nominees kept remarkably free from injuries. Lee Kwok-wai refrained from taking further risks after his rough and tumble with Fowler on Saturday, and in this respect was wise.

HIS absence yesterday emphasised the value of this player to South China "A". I know of no right wing in local football which can consistently baffle Lee. That is why he is so essential to Hongkong against Shanghai.

A. V. Gosano's brilliant form portents a soaring high. Friends very logically argue that if he can do so well at right back, he will be no less successful at right half. I am inclined to agree.

Kowloon Surprise The Police

SHOULD HAVE DRAWN

Though Kowloon played an excellent game and in the first half were by far the superior team they were defeated two goals to one by the Police on the Railway ground.

On the run of the play the match should have been drawn especially as the referee's decision in disallowing a goal scored by Jones was very questionable. It appeared that Fife headed the ball to Jones who after netting was ruled off-side.

The scores were even at half time and the Police had been continually on the defensive, but in the second half Kowloon deteriorated as much as their opponents improved.

ENERGETIC BROOKES

The Police team was unchanged and Brookess was probably the most energetic member on the field, saving his side many times during the first half when Kowloon, mainly through Jones' brilliant play, went perilously near scoring. Moss at outside left also did good work for the Police.

Amongst the Kowloon team Jones was undoubtedly the outstanding player and took every opportunity offered, while Boy, in goal, saved the Police from scoring a number of times.

Late in the second half Stephens was unfortunate in hitting the upright, but the ball bounced out to Johnson who was able to score again for the Police. On both occasions there was a good deal of luck connected with the Police goals, for in the first half Moss had opened the Police score by landing one in the net off Morrison, left back for Kowloon.

The teams were:—Police:—Perkins; Blackburn, C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, Parker; J. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Green, Moss. Kowloon:—Boyes; Eastman; Morrison; Davies, Pope, Gilechrist, V. White, Elliott, G. White, Jones, Knox.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW INTERPORT TEAM SUGGESTED

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—May I, through the columns of your esteemed paper, bring forward for the consideration of the Selection Committee the following to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the Interport Soccer game?

Rodger (Club); Ash (Lincolns) and S. Strange (Club); Bliss (Kowloon), Dudley (Lincolns), and Parker (Police); Matthews (Lincolns), Stephens (Police), Howe (Club), E. Strange (Club) and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves:—Boyes (Kowloon), Tam Kong-pak (South China), Johnston (Police), Leung Wing-chiu (South China).

FOOTBALL FAN.

PLEASANT BOXING

SKILFUL BARRY IN FORM

THE CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

There were some remarkably fine displays of boxing at the China Fleet Club on Saturday night, when the China Fleet Open Championships were contested in the presence of Admiral Dreyer and Mayor-General O. C. Borrett.

The welter weight men again gave the best displays of the evening. In the semi-finals A. B. Bennett (Diana) beat A. B. Appleby (Medway) and both men were congratulated on the fight. A. B. Huckfield, (Defender), in the other semi-finals showed remarkable pluck: down four times in the first round and again for about five seconds in the second, he went on gamely although A. B. Barry, (Berwick) was untired and able to take advantage of every opportunity that offered. The best man was always on top but the fight was a good one.

In the final Barry met Bennett and in a fast and accurate three rounds won on points. Ordinary Seaman Prandy, (Kent), had an easy victory in the feather weight contest, and in the semi-finals kayced A. B. Newell, (Diana), early in the first round with a beautiful right.

JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The following are the results of the first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

R. L. S. Webb w.a. from A. B. Rnworth, who scratched. C. H. Burton beat H. F. Phillips 7 and 6. H. Hampton beat G. W. Reeve 6 and 5. J. W. Mayhew beat D. L. Prophet 4 and 3. Cpt. Michell beat H. G. Wallington 4 and 2. J. Harrop beat D. J. Valentine at the 19th. W. Woodward beat C. Mycock 2 up. J. MacKnight beat A. Ritchie at the 25th.

SMALL UNITS CRICKET

Playing at Sookunpo yesterday, the East Lancashire Regiment defeated the Combined Small Units by six wickets in the Area Inter-Unit Cricket Competition.

The Small Units took first lease of the wicket, and made 128, to which Major Bonavia contributed 32. C.G.M.S. Elvin was in great form with the ball and captured seven wickets for 43 runs. The East Lances, knocked off the necessary runs with six wickets to spare, scoring 129 for four wickets. Elvin followed up his bowling performance by compiling 46, while Lieut. J. P. Williams made 28.

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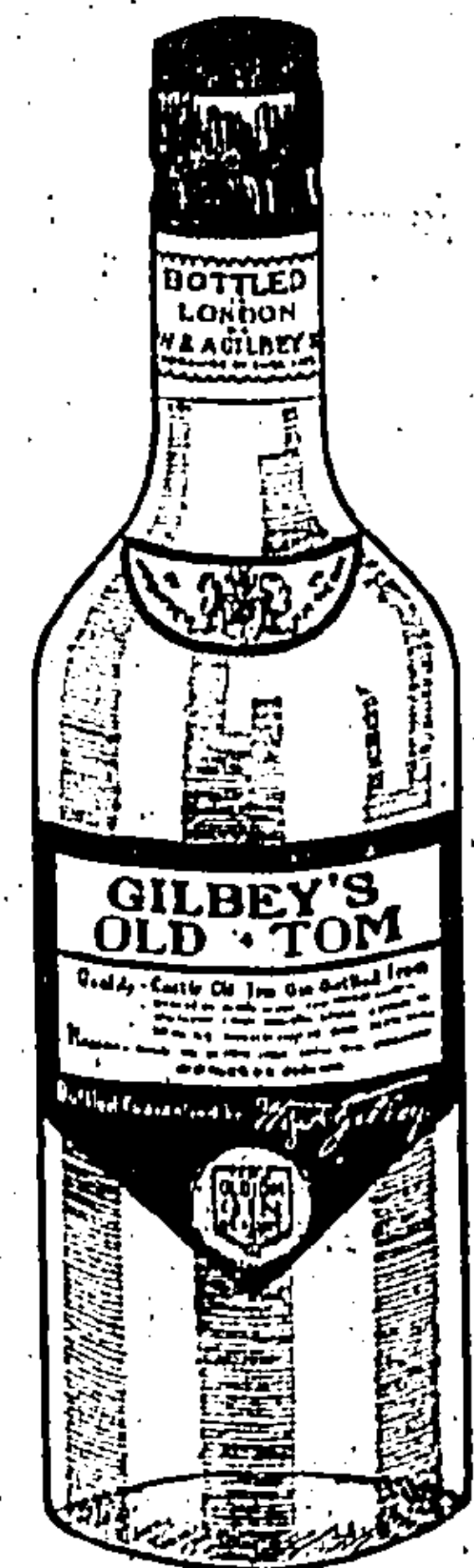
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INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY MACAO CHOSEN

FANLING RACES

SOME EXCELLENT SPORT

FULL RESULTS

The following are the results of the Fanling race meeting held yesterday.

THE RESULTS

The Canberra Steeplechase, 1½ miles for Australian ponies. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda (100 lbs.) (Stanton) 1. Mr. O'Connor's Kileea (105 lbs.) (A. Wall) 2. Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy (105 lbs.) (Pritchard) 3. Parimutuel: Win \$24.80; Places \$7.40; \$5.40; \$5.70.

The Ladies Hurdle Race, 1½ miles. Mr. B. C. Field's Reeling Strain (143 lbs.) (Miss Schroeder) 1. Mrs. St. Clair-Ford's Happy Hit (123 lbs.) (Mrs. St. Clair-Ford) 2. Miss Scott-Harston's Marina (138 lbs.) (Miss Beryl Fair) 3. Parimutuel: Win \$122.50; Places \$32.50; \$20.00; \$13.60.

The Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase, 1½ miles. Mr. Wong Sul-ngan's Burgo-master (102 lbs.) (Davis) 1. Dr. L. Rely's Pride of Talingao (105 lbs.) (Gregory) 2. Dr. J. C. Macgown's Bantolina (105 lbs.) (R. C. R. Price) 3. Parimutuel: Win \$8.70; Places \$7.10.

The Grand Military Handicap and Sausage Cup, 1½ miles. Mr. G. W. W. Morris's Festival Eve (104 lbs.) (Morris) 1. Mr. A. H. Pott's Soldier of Italy (161 lbs.) (Ferguson) 2. Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tillium (100 lbs.) (Price) 3. Parimutuel: Win \$19.10; Places \$7.80; \$5.50; \$7.10.

The January Country Cup, 2½ miles. Mr. Portman's Punch (108 lbs.) (Gregory) 1. Capt. M. W. Whitaker's Winchester Stag (108 lbs.) (Capt. Whitaker) 2. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Steewhale (108 lbs.) (Stanton) 3. Parimutuel: Win \$35.80; Places \$13.50; \$7.00; \$5.50.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

Hockey Interport With Hongkong Ladies

Following a trial game this morning, the team to represent Shanghai in the first women's hockey interport was selected. The team will for Hongkong at Chinese New Year and consists of Gladys Ephgrave, Frances Bonko, Evelyn Viala, Esther Bloomfield, Hilda Gunther, Cecile Gek, Hilda Collaco, Claire Nichols, Mary Sheridan, Amanda Collaco and Jean Reburn.—*Reuter*.

THE DAVIS CUP

Entries Announced By Lawn Tennis Association

CHINA IN TOURNEY

London, Jan. 19. The Lawn Tennis Association has announced that the Davis Cup entries for the European Group are Australia, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Poland and South Africa. The North American Group consists of China, Mexico, and the United States, while the South American Group comprises Brazil and Uruguay.

As holder of the trophy, Great Britain is not called on to play until the Challenge Round at Wimbledon.—*Reuter Special*.

Pat, sailed by Commodore Frank Elliott, won the "A" Class yacht race on Saturday, beating Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake) by 2 mins. 54 secs. over a 10-mile course with a moderate to fair wind. Colleen (Major J. B. Austin) won the "B" Class event, Heron (Capt. G. T. Inglo) the "C" and "D" Classes, and Toyette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) the "E" Class.

Parimutuel: Win \$10.10; Places \$7.20; \$5.00; \$6.00.

SOMMERS PICKED AT THE LAST MINUTE

MACKAY GETS IN OVER HEADS OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES

By R.H.B.

Within a fortnight from to-day the Hongkong Hockey team will be sailing for Macao to meet the Portuguese Colony team in the return Interport hockey match.

It will be the first official match between the two Colonies to be played on Macao soil and should attract a large number of Hongkong hockey enthusiasts over to Macao on Sunday, February 3.

The Hongkong team was selected following yesterday's final trial match played at King's Park.

The team comprises six Army and five Civilian representatives. The Navy are not represented. Flight Lieut. Lascelles was considered as a candidate for inside-left in the forward line but he did not take part in the trials.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the team this year are Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, Dulla Singh, Sommers, N. Mackay, Kartar Singh and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite.



Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Reasler, Interport defenders.

Hollingsworth gave a good display last year against Macao and has again been chosen to hold the fort for Hongkong. It is his experience that has earned the Army representative his place at the expense of U. B. Souza.

The selectors have put Metcalfe and Rodrigues, both right backs, in the defence. Metcalfe is safe but I am dubious about Rodrigues, who plays a better game at right back than left. This season he has been playing at left back for the Club de Recreio, partnering A. A. dos Remedios. He has lost none of his accuracy in hitting. Edgar Reed has been passed over. He was, I think a preferable candidate for left back, as he is the type of player the Colony needs against the nippy Portuguese forwards. Reed tackles with determination and has a very hard hit when clearing.

GOOD LEFT HALF

Alaf Din, the Army and Punjabi player, has just claims for the position of left half-back. He has been playing particularly well this season especially in the Triangular Tournament series. He is a splendid foil for Dulla Singh who is taking the pivotal position in the Colony intermediate line. The selectors have chosen G. Sommers, the German International. He has been playing very well in the Club's last two matches against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament, more so in the second than in the first. Last Friday, Sommers was on the top of his form. He also played well in the trial yesterday.

Then we come to the forwards. Norman Mackay, the St. Andrew's and Club player, has more or less justified his claims for inclusion. True, he has speed, but speed is not the only essential for a right winger. What is more important is finishing work. In this respect Mackay fails and his stickwork is also faulty.

FOWLER'S CLAIMS

On yesterday's display, Sidney Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A. was much better than Mackay. His centring was more accurate and his hitting harder.

For the position of right wing there are also Colour Sergeant Reekes and P. H. Senior, both of the Army, and both of whom have even had a trial in that position. Senior has not appeared in the trials at all while Reekes played in the first trial at centre-forward.

Garthwaite, Garthwaite Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh were certain for Interport recognition. On the whole, the team is a strong combination with its strength in defence. Much will depend on the success of Willy Reed, Dulla Singh and Sommers in their efforts to break up the movements of the nippy Macao forwards.

Dulla Singh has a hard time ahead of him marking Ramalho, the brilliant Macao centre-forward, who is always a danger when in the shooting area.

Pen Pictures Of The Interport XI

By R.H.B.

HOLLINGSWORTH

(Lincoln): Considered at the present time to be one of the best goalkeepers in the Colony. He is spectacular and has been playing well this season. Played against Macao last February.



Hollingsworth.

Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery): Commands a strong hit and is reliable. Has played regularly for the Army and the Artillery. With Reasler, the pair is said to be the strongest in dual military hockey.

A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio): He commands a strong hit and covers well. Plays better at right than at left back. Played against Macao and Malaya last year.

W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club): A certain choice. There is no right half in the Colony to touch him for class and constant form. As I have said before, he would probably secure a place in an International trial if not in an International side. Macao and Malaya last year.



W. A. Reed.

Naik Dulla Singh (Punjabia): A tireless worker in the pivotal position he has been the mainstay in the regimental and Army intermediate line of defence. Tackles well and feeds with good passes.

G. Sommers (Hongkong Hockey Club): German International. Has a strong hit, tackles with precision and employs the "scoop" shot in plenty.

N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club): Is possibly not the best choice for right wing as I have said before. A good command of speed must be given in his favour.



Garthwaite.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery): One of the best forwards in local hockey. Plays regularly for the Singapore Brigade and the Army. Is also good at inside-left.

Has plenty of dash about him and is a consistent goal-scorer. Played against Malaya.

G. Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club): Has been playing inside right for the Radio last season, but now leads the K.I.T.C. He is fast, commands good control of the ball and is deadly in the circle. Played against Macao last year.

Kartar Singh (Punjabia): Plays for Army and combines well with Lal Singh. Has scored many goals and is a clever forward.

Lal Singh (Punjabia): A safe choice for a left wing. He is tricky, speedy and wields the reverse stick pass with no mean accuracy. Was selected to play against Macao last year but could not play owing to an injury. Played against Malaya.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

MAMAK LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Andrew's Club had to exert all their energy to gain victory by the odd goal in three over H.M.S. Medway in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The Medway who fielded only nine men throughout, led by a goal to nil at the interval. The goal was scored by Fiddler.

G. H. Fowler, who deputised for E. F. Selk, netted the equaliser for the Saints in the second half, the winning goal being scored by E. F. Fincher.

Exchanges were slow and the game generally was uninteresting.

UNITED DEFEAT C.B.A.

Leading by two goals to nil in the first half, the United Club defeated the Central British Association by the odd goal in three at King's Park in a Mamak Tournament match yesterday afternoon.

The Cassidy and Gubbay netted for the winners in the first half while S. MacNider scored the Association's goal in the second period of the game. Towards the end the C.B.A. pressed heavily. M. Khan, who substituted in goal for the United, bringing off many good saves.

A DRAWN MATCH

Playing in a Mamak Tournament ground yesterday afternoon, the Police and H.M.S. Farthian drew each side netting three goals.

LOWER DECK WIN

Playing with ten men on each side, both teams were without a inside-left. The Medway Lower Deck defeated a hockey team from the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to one at King's Park on Saturday.

MAMAK DINNER CANCELLED

Notification has been received from Mr. P. J. Barlow, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, that, owing to lack of response from affiliated Clubs, the Mamak Dinner, arranged for January 26 at the Peninsula Hotel, has been cancelled.

SAINTS DEFEATED

A very scrappy game was witnessed at King's Park on Saturday when the "X" Ladies' second hockey team defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies' so called eleven, by three goals to one.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

England And Wales Play A Drawn Game

London, Jan. 19. The first Rugby International match resulted in a draw of three points each between England and Wales at Twickenham to-day. The first half was scoreless.

The match was witnessed by a crowd of 10,000, including the Duke of Kent, who was presented to the teams. Large contingents arrived from Wales in 27 special trains. The weather was extremely hot, but the fiercest attacks were launched by both sides from the commencement.

An early thrill was provided when Broughton, the England fullback, was beaten by the bounce of the ball and Wooler, the former Welsh schoolboy sensation and now of Cambridge, crossed over for a try. The referee had already blown his whistle for an infringement.

Half-time arrived with no score. The tackling was as fierce as ever on the resumption, and five minutes from the restart the English pack wheeled in a tight scrum, but the ball came out on the Welsh side for Powell to sling out a long pass to Cliff Jones who made considerable ground before sending Wooler over for an unconverted try.

With only a few minutes left the Welsh forwards were penalised for offside in their own 25, and Broughton landed a penalty goal to level the scores.

Broughton and Crammer (England) and Wooler and Cliff Jones (Wales) were the outstanding players in the respective sides.

UNION MATCHES

The following were the results of the Union matches played today:

12 Leicester	0
Bedford	24
Birkenhead Park 17 Manchester	6
Gloucester	3
Northampton	10
Old Paulines	0
Plymouth Albion	5
Rugby	6
Pennarth	4
Portsmouth Ser.	8
Heriotonians	5
Watsonians	13

—*Reuter*.

H.K. LADIES WIN

In a friendly match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Central British Association Ladies by four goals to one.

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A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY?

NANKING NOT GREATLY IMPRESSED

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Nanking, Jan. 21.

Declining to comment formally upon the reported offer by Japan of a non-aggression pact for China's signature, the Foreign Office here to-day intimated that pending official information on the subject it was unable to offer any opinion.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office remarked, however, that a pact of such a nature would be no hindrance "when they wanted to break it." He presumably referred to the other signatory of such an agreement.

Other circles regard the Pact plan as a clever gesture from the Foreign Minister at Tokyo, Mr. Hirota, designed as a means to induce official consideration of the northern boundary issues.

Another spokesman to-day characterised the press reports of the Charhar situation to have been greatly exaggerated.—United Press.

CHINA'S INTEGRITY (Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Jan. 20. The Harris Foundation of the University of Chicago in recommendations made public to-day, urges a policy designed to contribute to world stability, and characterises the possession of the Philippine Islands, Samoa and Guam as a military weakness.

The weakness, it is pointed out, arises from the fact that the United States' flag in these Pacific possessions puts her in a position from which she cannot, with sincerity, criticise others who endeavour to expand their national holdings. The Philippines, Samoa and Guam are like "hostages in the hands of potential enemies in the Far East," says the recommendation.

Without this handicap the United States might be able to apply economic pressure, if it were found advisable or necessary, in any general consultation on future emergencies in the Far East.

NEW SCHEME

The recommendations go on to state that a provision for a general consultation in connection with the Kellogg Pact should be substituted for the present Far East consultative arrangement in the event of emergencies and on behalf of the preservation of China's integrity.

It is further pointed out that Russo-Japanese rivalries in Mongolia may be the precursor of efforts to control China from the North, as was the case in ancient days, instead of from the sea, as was the case at present. The recommendations advocate the abandonment of extra-territoriality in China by the United States and also revision of the immigration laws as a gesture of friendliness towards Japan. At present Japanese immigration to the United States is very closely restricted.—United Press.

NEW MONEY FOR SAAR

REICHSMARKS FOR FRANCS

Berne, Jan. 20.

By an agreement concluded here, the exchange of Reichsmarks for francs of the Saar will begin immediately.

The francs will be placed in the Bank of International Settlement, purchased by Germany, and will be at the disposal of France and go towards the payment for the mines of the Saar into which French capital has been sunk during the past few years. Germany, as previously announced, will take over these mines with the Saar territory.—Reuter.

BALKANS APPROVE ROME PACT

PRINCIPLES OF VALUE

ENTENTE READY TO ADHERE

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Geneva, Jan. 20.

The nations of the Balkan Entente have issued a communique in which they announce their agreement for adherence to the Franco-Italian Rome Pact.

The Balkan Entente, the communique states, recognises the utility of the principles of the Rome accords, which call for the respecting of Austria's present boundaries and international arbitration in the event of disputes over frontier questions.

The support of the Balkan states for the Rome Pact brings a greater weight of confidence to Europe for a continuation of peace.—United Press.

GENERAL APPROVAL

Geneva, Jan. 20.

The general approval of the Franco-Italian agreements was conveyed to the League of Nations to-day from a conference of the representatives of the states of the Balkan Entente, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, and Rumania.

They reaffirmed the solidarity of the Entente and expressed the hope that the Franco-Italian agreements would be supplemented by consideration of the situation with which they dealt by all the countries interested in the maintenance of the peace of Central and Southern Europe.—Reuter.

NEW STRIKES THREATEN

IN AUTOMOBILE AND TEXTILE TRADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20.

Labour leaders report that conditions in the automobile and textile trades are such that both industries are overshadowed by threats of strikes.—United Press.



Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, who has come out definitely in support of the restoration of the monarchy.

CHARHAR CLASH AVOIDED

LOCALISING PROBLEM

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Peking, Jan. 21.

The Charhar border trouble is being reduced to a local issue and is expected to be amicably settled, it is indicated in a statement made by Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation here, who said that as it was merely a local problem the Japanese military authorities had instructed a Japanese military officer stationed at Kalgan to conduct negotiations in collaboration with the Charhar authorities for a final readjustment of the boundary line in the disputed area.

The local Chinese authorities have also admitted that negotiations would be held at Kalgan within the next two days.

The Chinese authorities re-asserted that no regular Government troops were stationed in the Tatan area, as was alleged by the Japanese.

SUNG EXPLAINS

In an interview, General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government, stated that the trouble on the Charhar-Jehol border originated when a body of Manchukuo troops, under Chang Hai-pang, attempted to compel the local militia guards to withdraw from the Chiangliang area some time last week. But the guards refused to yield to pressure. Hence a tense situation was created in the border area.

So far the Charhar Government had never been formally approached by the Japanese authorities in this matter, he added. The guards were still stationed at Chiangliang and had not received orders from the Charhar Government to withdraw.—Central News.

HUGE BANK RESERVES

MONEY TO SPARE IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20.

The Federal Reserve returns report that the reserves of Member Banks amount to \$4,400,000,000, an excess of \$2,100,000,000 to the Federal Reserve quota, which is a record high.

This excess of reserves will render possible loans and investments to the extent of \$55,000,000,000, as compared with \$28,000,000,000 which is the amount available for the current year, without involving inflation.

It was further learned here to-day that the new issue of registration regulations by the Securities Exchange Commission will probably be more liberal than those at present in force.

Meanwhile, the Administration has decided to continue the existing Stock Market Control regulations for at least another year, as they feel that it is unwise to seek further legislation in this connection until the present programme has been fully tested.

The Security Exchange Commission has completed a report for Congress on the internal organiza-

DEATH OF FORMER H.K. FIGURE

MR. KWIK, DJOEN- ENG

MAN OF VAST WEALTH

Telegraphic news has just been received in Hongkong of the death of the former multi-millionaire, Mr. Kwik Djoen-eng, known as the Java Sugar King, and one of Hongkong's most wealthy property holders, with vast interests at North Point.

A native of Fukien, the late Mr. Kwik Djoen-eng spent many years in the Java sugar business from which he amassed a vast fortune of many million dollars. At one time his Hongkong branch was one of the biggest sugar dealers in Nam Pak Hong, trading under the name of Kiem Tjian Han.

The late Mr. Kwik became seriously ill while on a most recent trip from Java to Formosa. Despite the best medical attention from European and Japanese doctors, he died at his Formosa residence during the week-end. He was about seventy years old and is survived by a number of sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Some years ago, he spent a huge sum on the North Point reclamation development with the intention of erecting godowns and wharves for ocean-liners. The scheme, however, underwent modification, owing to trade depression. On the reclamation now stands a number of Chinese and European style residences, owned by the late Mr. Kwik.

Mr. Kwik lived in Java for over 40 years and met with great success—thanks to his business abilities—in extending his uncle's, Mr. Kwik Hio-tong's firm of Gim Moh in Solo (Sourakarta) to one of great magnitude.

In 1921, Mr. Kwik returned to Hongkong, where he has established the Ching Siong Company. It was then that the idea occurred to him to build a quay wall of over 1,700 feet for the accommodation of big cargo steamers. The work was eventually put in hand, being entrusted to the Netherlands Harbour Works Company. In 1926, the late Mr. Kwik was decorated by the Netherlands Consul in Hongkong with the Officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

During his lifetime, the late Mr. Kwik did a great deal of charitable work amongst the poorer classes in Java, and he founded a Chinese school at Djoejacarta and an Anglo-Chinese school at Semarang.

Convict's Dive Into Cauldron

DREADFUL DEATH IN PRISON

HEART-BROKEN BY DIVORCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 20.

Diving head first into a giant copper cauldron in which forty gallons of "skilly" soup were boiling for the convicts' dinner, Regis Rondeau put an end to his seven years' sentence at Riom Prison, Puy-de-Dome to-day.

Rondeau was regarded as a model prisoner and the authorities entertained great hopes for his reform.

The man became desperate, it is believed, when he learned that his wife, whom he loved very greatly, had obtained a divorce.

The final blow came when he learned that the custody of his two children had been given to his wife, and not to his mother as he had hoped.—Reuter Special.



Prince Otto, whose early restoration to the throne of Austria is expected.

MURDER TRIAL STARTS

INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

STABBING ON QUEEN'S RD.

Stating that the evidence might suggest a vengeance motive to the jury, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, put the Crown case of murder against Li Shing, alias Li Wing-wa, before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Accused faced a charge of killing, with others, a clansman named Lam Ming, alias Lam Chung-wing, aged about 35, on October 28.

It was alleged that the victim was bludgeoned with a piece of piping or bar and then stabbed through the body with a long knife whilst being held helpless in the middle of Queen's Road East early in the evening.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, appeared for the defence.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. F. Cope (foreman), Chung Wah-sum, Liang Tak-chuen, A. I. Ribiero, Pong Lu-kam, S. A. Rumjahn, and T. A. Pearce.

MURDERERS ESCAPE

Mr. Fraser said the victim of the killing was an assistant of the accused at a hawkers' stall in D'Aguiar Street. On Sunday, October 28, he left the stall in the afternoon to attend a football match at Wanchai and it was while he was returning home and the streets were crowded with people who had been watching the match, that the killing took place and the murderers escaped.

Accused and others went on their errand of death with a butchers' knife and a piece of metal, and it would be stated that after being struck on the shoulder with the metal bar, the unfortunate man was pinioned from behind whilst an assailant plunged a knife into his chest.

The wounded man staggered the length of two shops before he collapsed outside No. 19, Queen's Road East and when Sergeant Whitcroft was informed and an ambulance summoned, he was found to be dead. Meanwhile the murderers had scattered off Wing Fung Street and Arsonal Street and defendant was seen running with what appeared to be a knife in his hand. At any rate, the Crown would prove that he had a knife immediately after the killing, and that if he did not actually kill the man, he took an active part.

ARRESTED AT WHARF

Accused was arrested whilst coming off a steamer from Canton at 11 p.m. on November 28. He made a statement to Sgt. Fitcher on which the Crown mainly based their case. That statement had been objected to at the Magistrate's and its reading would be opposed.—(Continued on Page 5.)

CLOSER CONTROL OF CURRENCY

EX-SENATOR OWEN'S PLAN DIVULGED

WOULD BE STEP TOWARD STABILISATION

Washington, Jan. 20.

Former Senator Robert L. Owen, who is sometimes called "Father of the Federal Reserve System" because he was the author of the legislation creating it, to-day granted the *United Press* an exclusive interview in which he urged that the Government, either by a new statute or by outright purchase of the controlling interest in all Federal Reserve Banks, should place itself in a position to control U.S. currency more effectively and contribute to the stabilisation of international exchange.

Mr. Owen, who has been in Washington since before the present session of Congress met, was one of the prominent figures attending the monetary conference called here last week by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

"The objective of the permanent monetary conference," the former Senator told the *United Press*, "is to see to it that Congress discharges its constitutional duty to control coinage, including the regulation of paper currency as well as metallic money."

SILVER MARKET PROSPECT

U.S. MUST BUY FROM PRODUCERS

NO METAL FROM INDIA

New York, Jan. 20.

The official report of the Department of Commerce on silver imports into the United States for the week ended January 11 goes far towards confirming the opinion that the United States in the future must depend for silver imports on silver-producing countries, rather than on those which use silver as their monetary standard.

This is a point brought out by Mr. Elmer C. Walzer, financial editor of the *United Press*, in his comment on the official report and on previous despatches concerning the United States' silver purchasing programme.

Although Hongkong was the second largest shipper of silver to the United States during the week under review, it is noteworthy that imports from that Colony were only U.S.\$276,000, or 25.4 per cent. of the U.S.\$1,087,000 received from the principal producing country, Mexico.

Mr. Walzer notes also the complete absence of imports from India. Silver ore to the value of U.S.\$6,000 was received during the week from the Philippine Islands.

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Tel. 51431.**FILMLAND NEWS**Joe E. Brown and James
Cagney in Shakespeare**NEW PRODUCTION**

Max Reinhardt, the great theatrical producer, who is under long-term contract to Warner Brothers and making, as his first picture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," from the classic by Shakespeare with the music of Mendelssohn, has been given the widest possible scope for the production.

Some notable Hollywood names appear among the dramatic personnel. Joe E. Brown will be seen as Flute, James Cagney as Bottom, Dick Powell as Lysander, Jean Muir as Helena, Mickey Rooney as Puck, Hugh Herbert as Quince.

The role of Theseus, Duke of Athens, will be portrayed by Ian Hunter, the London stage star, who is now on his way to the United States. Donald Woods will appear as Oberon, Frank McHugh as Snout, Otis Harlan as Starveling, Grant Mitchell as Aegeus, Anita Louise as Titania, Hobart Cavanaugh as Philostrate, Ross Alexander as Demetrius, Eugene Pallette as Snug, Arthur Treacher as Nymus-Tomb, and Olivia de Havilland will have the role of Hermia, which she has played for Reinhardt in his stage productions in the Hollywood Bowl and Chicago.

Bronislava Nijinska, the ballerina, has been taken from Paris to Hollywood to coach the dancers in Max Reinhardt's ballet.

SHOCKED BY FILM

Shocked by incidents depicted in a film entitled "A Night of Folly," shown at a Valenciennes cinema, a 17-year-old youth set fire to the establishment with turpentine.

The fire brigade defeated his purpose, but he returned to the cinema for the next performance with a huge stink bomb (says Reuter). The potency of this new weapon betrayed him, and he was arrested.

He was found to be the author of a letter addressed to the proprietress of the cinema threatening terrible punishments for "this intolerable exhibition."

The Lille Court, however, taking into account his extreme youth, and the fact that he came of a respectable family, dismissed the young moralist with a warning.

\$99,300,000 ON CINEMAS

Remarkable figures have been compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census, dealing with the entertainments industry in that country.

Of all money spent in amusement, 78 per cent. goes into the cinema industry.

During 1933, 12,500 cinemas in America grossed about \$99,300,000. During the same period each cinema made an average gross of \$8,000 and a weekly gross of \$154. All other amusements grossed \$22,800,000.

The legitimate theatres accounted for only two per cent. of the gross intake into all amusements.

5,000 PROPOSALS A YEAR

Mae West gets more proposals of marriage than any other film star in Hollywood (says Reuter). Her secretaries stopped counting them a long time ago, but they estimate that 5,000 is about the annual average.

Ginger Rogers keeps a record of her proposals. She has had 255 since January 1, but the volume is beginning to fall off now that she has married Lew Ayres. Joan Blondell, who is married and is the mother of two children, gets two or three proposals a month.

So far as is known, no film star has accepted a proposal of marriage by mail, and very few of such proposals are answered.

FILMS' BIRTHPLACE

A modern cinema seating 2,700 people has just been opened on the spot where motion pictures were

MARINA GREENPopular For Smart
Afternoon Ensembles**COOKERY NOTES**

Marina green crepe fashions this smart afternoon ensemble, the full-skirted coat of which is an attractive feature. Cuffs, revers, and collar are trimmed with panels of silk patterned in beige, red, and cream.

DRINKS FOR THE PARTY**French Orangeade**

Squeeze 6 oranges and 4 lemons and strain the juice into a jug. Melt 12 lumps of sugar in 2 breakfastcupsful hot water, and add, along with 7 breakfastcupsful cold water, to the juice. Leave till cold, then strain and leave on ice, if possible. Serve in glass jugs.

Lemon Gilder Cordial

Boil ½ lb. root ginger in 1 quart water for half an hour. Then add 1½ lb. sugar and ½ oz. citric acid and boil for a further quarter of an hour. Strain, leave till cold, add a teaspoonful essence of lemon, and bottle. A tablespoonful of the syrup is enough for a glass of water.

Apple Cider

This is a favourite recipe in New Zealand. Half a jar with chopped apples, fill up with boiling water, cover, and leave for four days. Then strain the liquid through a hair sieve, and to every gallon add 1 lb. good crystallised sugar. Stir till dissolved, pour into screw-top bottles, and leave for ten days, when the cider will be ready for use.

Ginger Beer

Four two gallons boiling water over 1½ lb. loaf sugar, 2 ozs. bruised ginger, 2 ozs. cream of tartar, and a sliced lemon. Leave till nearly cold, then add three teaspoonfuls yeast spread on toast. Leave for three or four hours, then strain and pour into screwtop bottles.

invented.

On part of the site occupied by the new Gaumont Palace in Chelsea, there formerly stood No. 39, King's Road, where the late Mr. Friese Greene, the "father" of cinematography, had his experimental laboratory.

A bas-relief portrait of Mr. Friese Greene has been placed in the centre of the facade of the new building to commemorate the invention of the motion picture as we know it to-day.

GLASS WEDDING RING

Anna Lee, the 21-year-old film star, was married at Kensington

**California
Reformer****NEW GOVERNOR'S
PROPOSALS****DIE-HARDS ILL
AT EASE**San Francisco, Jan. 10.
California will enact far-reaching progressive laws in 1935 if Governor Frank P. Merriam recommends to the legislature the programme of social legislation which state administration officials say he has in mind.

While the Governor, busy with budget, tax and patronage problems, is not doing any talking, those close to him say he has in mind proposals of such liberal colouring that his mere thoughts are making some of his ultra-conservative backers decidedly "jittery."

For one thing, Governor Merriam is said to be seriously considering supplementing direct unemployment relief with temporary production-for-use projects. He does not intend to go as far as to borrow portions of Mr. Upton Sinclair's "Epic." But he has in mind the so-called Ohio plan under which the unemployed are offered opportunities to manufacture things they cannot afford to buy with their limited relief allowances.

If everything goes as administration leaders say, and the Federal Relief Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins approves, the production-for-use programme may become a reality very shortly.

A law that would enable the state to extend financial aid to mortgage-ridden property owners facing foreclosure is also being considered. So is another bit of legislation to help worthy couples build homes and acquire farms.

Those in the Governor's confidence say he believes there is no reason why the state should not help its citizens much in the same manner it makes it possible for ex-service men to acquire homes and farms. The war veterans borrow up to \$5,000 and pay it back in monthly instalments. For the ex-service men bonds to the tune of \$80,000,000 have been voted. Governor Merriam has no idea of submitting bond issues to extend this programme to others, but he does believe it possible for the state to build up a fund for the purpose from surplus income.

To such liberal legislation as unemployment insurance, a shorter work-week and an income tax, Governor Merriam is definitely committed. His advisers say he has also discussed health insurance.

Governor Merriam is known to favour other and even more liberal social legislation. He has, however, expressed the fear of consequences should California adopt a far-reaching programme while neighbouring states offer less. Such a condition, he fears, might attract thousands of unemployed and aged from other states into California.—United Press.

Register Office, London, recently, to Robert Edward Stevenson, a 20-year-old film director, who took part in the production of "The Camels are Coming," in which Anna Lee featured, and during the making of which in the desert in Egypt he met his bride.

Jack Hulbert, the film star, who played opposite Anna Lee in "The Camels are Coming," and Marguerite Allen, the film actress, were among the witnesses.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of what she termed "thunder-cloud blue" with an upturned hat on her platinum blonde hair, but the distinctive features of her dress were a large blue glass necklace which turned over her coat like a collar, and a belt made of the same coloured glass round her waist.

"My wedding ring is of the same coloured glass," she told a reporter. "I suppose it is unique to have a glass wedding ring."

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LY6049/50. RIENZI—OVERTURE. (Wagner).

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CAB098. ROSAMUNDE. Ballet Music. (Schubert).

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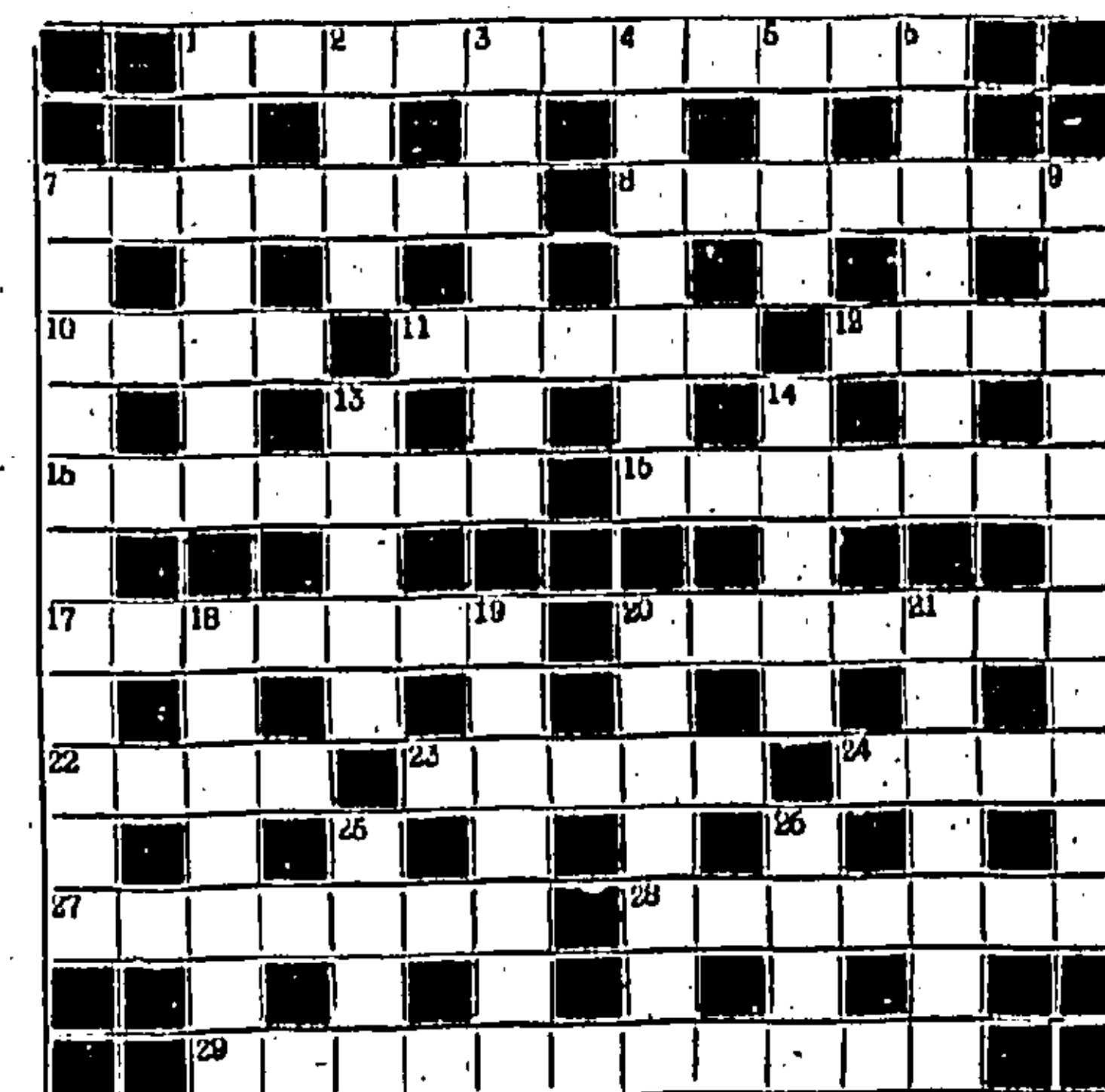
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- 16 Address.
- 17 Dan lost in part of London.
- 17 Such regular customers are men of no parts.
- 20 An abstainer, among liquids of which he approves not, improves.
- 22 A child's game that appears to have lost touch.
- 23 Better.
- 24 May be written in cypher, so to speak.
- 27 He leaves nothing to the imagination.
- 28 Accuse.
- 29 They put up the money—for the little bed inside, perhaps.

Down

- 1 Most of it might be a heart, and all of it is concerned with it.
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- 3 Reddest.
- 4 Restricted.
- 6 Kind that rots when it comes apart.

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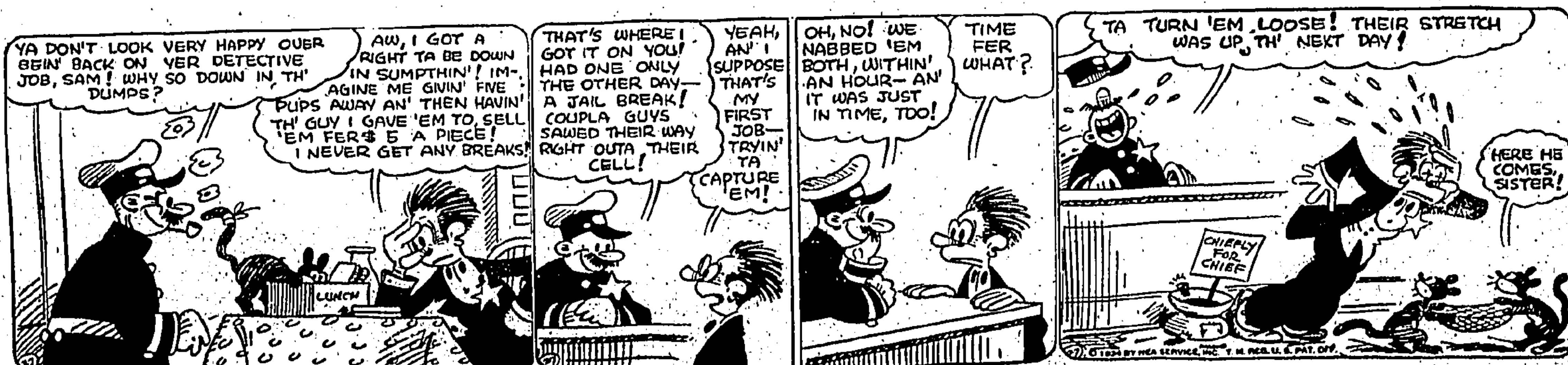
- 7 Light measure (hyphenated).
- 9 A race for waitresses? (hyphenated).
- 13 Greek credit.
- 14 There's a lot in such stuff.
- 18 Did this race employ avoidance?
- 19 The origin of many races.
- 20 An Indian.
- 21 Met ices (anagram).
- 25 "Years steal fire from the mind as vigour from the—" (Byron's Child Harold.)
- 26 Pricedless, as it were.

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JAPAN STATES HER NAVAL CASE

INSISTS UPON REGIONAL SUPERIORITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Tokyo.

Policies enunciated in the now world-known statement of Mr. Eiji Amau, Foreign Office spokesman on April 17 last, are cited by one of Japan's foremost writers on naval matters, as among the reasons for Japan's demand for naval parity.

Mr. Tota Ishimaru, one of Japan's popular writers on naval questions, deals with the question in the conclusion of an article in the January issue of the magazine Yuben, (Eloquence.)

The writer has explored the official and popular mind to obtain the reasons for Japan's naval demands and the denunciation of the Washington treaty. He gives many reasons not mentioned in official explanations and pronouncements.

Mr. Ishimaru asserts that Japan was winning the naval race with the United States in 1921 and that the United States decided that Japan should be crushed, not by a naval but by a diplomatic victory.

The United States could not have won a war with Japan at that time, Mr. Ishimaru says.

The article deals with supposed British and American differences but says they desired to dominate the world.

As to the naval race that impelled the United States to summon the Washington conference, Mr. Ishimaru says:

"It is now regarded as an open secret that the motive the United States had in calling the Washington Conference in 1921 was to crush Japan's power peacefully by a diplomatic war. She knew too well that Japan would not be crushed by

end of six years.

"Japan took advantage of this situation in the United States. She whipped her naval programme to the highest speed, and succeeded in overcoming the United States. Besides, Japan was always following the United States in building warships. She knew always the main characteristics of the ships built in the United States and tried to build her own a little better. For instance, when the United States built six ships of the class of the warship Indiana, which had a displacement tonnage of 43,200 tons, speed 23 knots, and carried 12 16-inch guns, Japan built ships of the class of the Kii, which was superior in displacement tonnage by about 2,000 tons, faster, and carried eight 18-inch guns. The United States could not possibly compete against Japan in such a case. This was not only the case with battleships but also in other smaller ships.

MUCH SURPRISED

"The United States Navy Department came to know this fact through their secret service men in Japan. Naturally, they were quite surprised.

"Not only did they find out the above truth, but it was also made clear to them through a system of concrete research, that in case of war with Japan, the United States would not have an even chance of winning, and would never come out of the struggle with an overwhelming victory as most of her countrymen thought. This realisation was shocking to the United States.

"However, Japan could not be left alone to grow in her naval power. Something must be done to stop it, otherwise the United States would lose her standing in China and in the Orient in general. The Washington Conference was called to limit Japan's naval power, and to check for ever her progress, not by a military measure, but by a method hidden behind a mask of international peace as the actual motive for this conference."

BRITAIN MORE CLEVER

The writer then outlines Japan's naval desires, reviews briefly the London conversations and concludes that while both the United States and Great Britain oppose Japan, Britain states her position more cleverly.

The China situation is taken up at the end of the article and the writer advances the Amau policy that other countries should consult Japan regarding their contacts with China, in the following terms:

"Japan is not only a co-operator in the maintenance of peace in the Far East, but she feels it her responsibility, and must take the initiative in attaining that end. She feels that other countries, wanting to have intercourse with the Orient, which might jeopardise the peace thereof, should first consult Japan.

"Japan needs a strong navy equal to that possessed by the United States and Britain in such a case. It is in accord with her programme of progress and of attaining a position as a first class Power and the protector of peace in the Far East, in order to attain such a position she must first regain a position of international equality, and a right to protect herself, the right that belongs to every independent country, both of which have been deeply infringed upon by the Washington and London naval treaties. Such are Japan's main points in her naval policy.

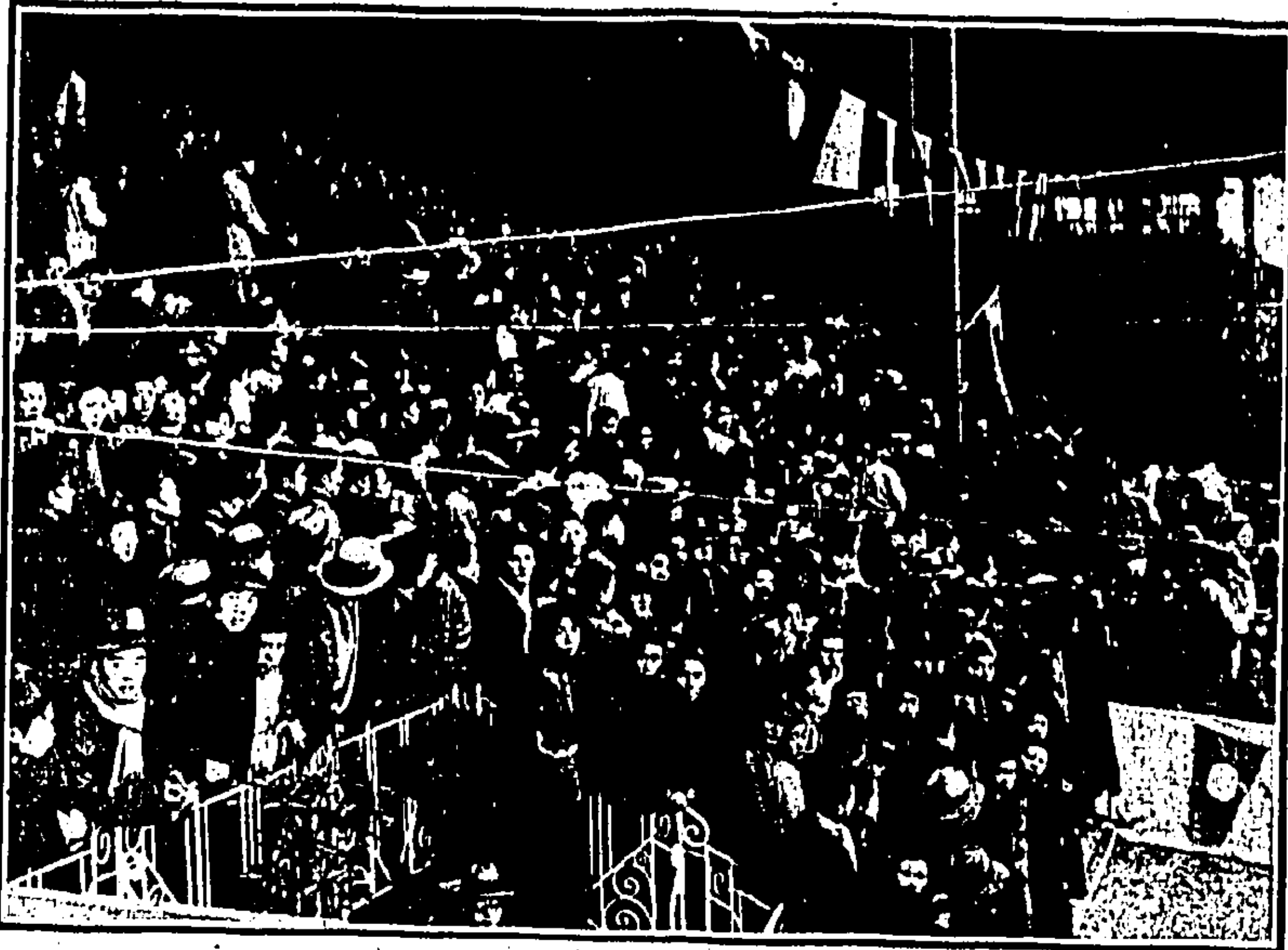
"Japan does not, however, look for world supremacy over others. Her proposition is negative in nature. Japan admits the supremacy of the United States on the American Continent, the supremacy of Britain in Europe, and Japan in the Far East. Thus peace in the world may be maintained.

"Britain and the United States, knowing the fairness of Japan's proposition, still insist upon opposing her, for the sole purpose of retaining a racial superiority over Japan. Not only that, but they even wish to meddle with the affairs of the Orient. Hence, the struggle between Japan and Britain and the United States.

"Thus, the Disarmament Conference, after all, is a dispute on the naval policies of the Powers concerned."—United Press.



Just to make cold shivers chase up and down your spine, imagine yourself "bailing out" of a plane at a dizzy height, as Lyuba Berlin, famed Soviet woman parachutist, is doing in this picture of sensational action in the sky. Note the ripcord in her hand and the parachute just emerging from its cover. Below the daring jumper you see the open 'chutes of others who have leaped before her, descending at a Moscow airport.



The thrill of uncertainty is what makes life worth living, and the inherent tendency of the Chinese for speculation can be appreciated from the above photograph, taken as thousands packed the Canidrome in Shanghai to witness the drawing of the National State Lottery. Someone holding Ticket No. 368779 was \$500,000 richer for belief in the Goddess of Fortune.

NEW BUILDING AT ZOOS

ELEPHANT HOMES AT WHIPSNADE

London.

Both in the Zoological Gardens in London and at Whipsnade the season is so nearly over that the financial results can be estimated closely. At both establishments there has been an increase of income over that of last year of several thousand pounds, and after

the whole of the costs of maintenance for the year have been paid there will be a substantial balance for improvements. The most important new work in the London gardens will be a new house for gibbons, with winter quarters and a very large open air summer cage. A sum is also being set aside as a first step towards the large expenditure which will be required to rebuild the elephant house, a much needed but costly improvement.

At Whipsnade the chief new works will be a new elephant house, on a smaller scale than the London house, the fencing of several new paddocks, the supplying of elec-

tricity to the Fellows pavilion and the triangle kiosk, and a new public shelter and lavatories. Mr. Julian Huxley, the secretary designate, does not come into full office until after the annual general meeting on April 29, when Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell will retire, but he has been attending meetings of the council and committees and assisting the present secretary in the plans for next year.

New arrivals are not given too great a welcome at this time of year unless they are going to warmed houses.



Tommys are part of the international peace army, the first of its kind the world has seen, now policing the Saar territory. With contingents from Italy, Holland and Sweden they have the duty of keeping peace in the danger-zone of Europe. The lower scene took place at Catterick camp in Yorkshire. At the top a detachment of 12th Lancers is putting armoured cars in perfect trim.



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Major-General John Edward Spencer Brind, who is the British commander of the international military force sent to maintain order in the Saar territory before, during and after the plebiscite of January 13. The announcement of his appointment was made by the British war office. A British contingent of about 1,500 men joined troops from Italy, Holland and Sweden in preserving peace in the disputed territory.

war. We know of this motive by the articles which have appeared in newspapers and magazines both in the United States and in Europe since then.

VIGOROUS COMPETITION

"Up to the time of the Washington Conference, there existed between Japan and the United States a vigorous competition in naval construction. Most of the Japanese felt that Japan was losing in this competition, but the facts were to the contrary. This is well pointed out in a recently published book called 'Their Secret Purpose,' by Hector C. Bywater, a well known authority of England.

"As a result of the Great War, taxes imposed upon the American citizens, which was \$92 per person prior to the War, increased to \$216, to the great annoyance of the citizens. Because of this, Congress opposed further building of warships, and their great naval programme of 1916 which surprised the world, lagged in time. Ships that were to be completed in three years were still incomplete at the

SHAI MARKET REPORT

MAYOR REFUSES MORATORIUM

TO PROTECT INVESTORS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 21. It was learned this morning by a Chinese Press interview with Mayor Wu Teh-chien of Shanghai, that he had definitely rejected the petition for a New Year moratorium, declaring that such a procedure would destroy trust and prove detrimental to the peace and order of the local market.

The Foreign Exchange Market, meanwhile is steady here at 9.30 a.m. this morning, but trading is very dull due to the absence of important news.

Trading at mid-morning continued very dull, but exchange rates are inclined to be firm due to money tightness which continues despite the declining native interest, which some experts regard as "window dressing", inasmuch as it is practically impossible to borrow money at any rate.

Shanghai, Jan. 21. The petition of the First District Amalgamated Street Unions for the sanction of a proposed one-year moratorium on 1934 debt payments, was turned down by Mayor Wu Teh-chien today.

Interviewed, Mayor Wu declared that he had no sympathy for the moratorium plan as a method of preventing a major crisis in Shanghai business because, in itself, it constituted a violation of the traditional custom governing good faith among Chinese commercial and industrial interests.—*Reuter*.

Trading on the Foreign Exchange Market here has been dead throughout the morning, but exchange rates have been very firm.

The banks have been good sellers of exchange but speculators have shown little inclination to buy.—*United Press*.

CHEKIANG LOAN

Hangchow, Jan. 20. General Hsu Ching-fu, the Provincial Commissioner of Finance for Chekiang, today announced the negotiation of a loan of \$2,000,000 from Shanghai Banks. The loan is secured on taxes collected in Chekiang.—*United Press*.

A fine of \$5,000, or one year's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lau Hoi, cook, charged with possession of 2,750 taels of prepared opium on the first floor of No. 41, Queen's Road West. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the opium was found in two ratn suitcases in a rear cubicle. The defendant was in charge, and the master of the house was seldom in. The suitcases were reeking with the smell of opium, having evidently been used for that purpose before.

CARTER'S MAGIC

NOTHING TO LEARN FROM EAST

"The art of the magician is an age-old one," says Carter, the Great, who will appear at King's Theatre on Wednesday, January 23. "It was practised before the Pharaohs and there is every reason to believe that it had attained considerable vogue in the civilisation of the East long before Western man had emerged from his elementary barbarism."

"India and China are reputed to be the birthplace of mysteries and magic and, in the days of long ago led the practical West in this regard."

"In one respect do ancient and modern magic differ; it was the custom in the past to attempt to infuse into the minds of the audience the belief that supernatural agencies were at the root of the most puzzling manifestations; today, while the tricks and illusions are just as confusing and clever, no attempt is made to claim superhuman powers and the illusionist admits that deception is accountable for all the inexplicable things which are made to occur."

"Believe what you like," says he, "but we possess no supernatural or preternatural powers."

In a sense he challenges the audience to solve the mysteries and apparent miracles which are enacted before their amazed eyes. Carter added that after exhaustive inquiries into the methods of Indian jugglers he had not found that he could learn anything new from them; in fact, one old East Indian Mahatma informed him that at one time the East was the cradle of knowledge but now after witnessing Carter's latter-day miracles declared that the West was teaching the East, which Carter considered a subtle compliment.

Box plans are now open at the King's Theatre.

RAILWAY SHOWS GOOD FIGURES

IMPRESSIVE RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Nanking, Jan. 21. Unusually good business was enjoyed by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last year, as shown in an annual report issued by the Railway Administration.

According to the report, passenger receipts were \$872,000, freight were \$1,048,000, and revenues derived from other sources were \$118,000, a total of over \$2,040,000. The bright business condition of the railway now permits the Railway Administration to carry out a plan for the overhauling of the whole line. Over 300,000 new sleepers have been ordered in the United States and are being shipped to China.—*Central News*.

During the absence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, who is in hospital suffering from pneumonia, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest has been appointed to be Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department.

MURDER TRIAL STARTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

by Mr. Macnamara at this trial. Prisoner also made a denial when charged later.

The other men involved were not being charged as there was not sufficient evidence against them, but the jury would think, after hearing the evidence, that prisoner was actuated by a motive of vengeance against his clansman.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, formerly in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed as to a post mortem examination of the deceased which showed that death was due to a knife wound five and a half inches deep, in the left chest.

Lam Kwan, also a hawker, deposed as to the identity of the murdered man.

Wong Hin, master of the Leung Hop Bird Shop, of 9, Queen's Road East, said he was informed that a man was lying in front of his shop and he summoned Sergt. Whitcroft.

Sergt. Whitcroft said the man was dead when the ambulance arrived.

FOUR OR FIVE MEN

Li Lam stated that he was on the verandah of No. 36, Queen's Road East and saw a fight in which four or five men were involved.

Sergt. Fitches gave evidence, during which Mr. Macnamara interposed that the defence were not alleging intimidation on the journey to No. 2 Police Station but only at the station.

Giving evidence, Detective Sergeant Fitches denied all allegations of having intimidated the accused into making his statement.

Mr. Fraser: It was alleged by the accused that you struck him. Is that so?

Sergt. Fitches: I did not strike him. It was alleged by the accused that you squeezed his neck. Is that so?—I did not squeeze his neck.

DIDN'T TOUCH HIM

Did you in fact hold him?—No, sir. I did not touch him. Did you see anybody else interfere with him at all?—Nobody could have done so, sir. Was there and I did not see anyone do so.

Was he ever told that it would be better for him if he made a statement?—No, sir.

Or that he would gain in any way by making a statement?—No. Or that something would happen to him if he did not make a statement or something like that?—No, sir.

Until the accused asked questions in the Magistrate's Court, had you heard complaints about you using violence on him?—No.

Before cross-examining Sergeant Fitches, Mr. Macnamara explained that the questions he would put to the witness contained nothing personal at all. He had to ask them because he had been instructed to do so.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara, Sergeant Fitches admitted that the accusations brought against him by the accused were made at the Magistracy before the accused

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 24 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector B. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Commendation.—Constable R208 Mohamed Khan is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt and efficient action, when off duty, in a case of assault between two Chinese. The assailant was on 13.12.34 convicted by the Police Magistrate (Hongkong) and sentenced to 4 months hard labour on (A) Assault and (B) Demanding money with menaces. Case No. 30990/01.

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The total eclipse of the moon on Saturday was rendered invisible by heavy and impenetrable clouds. The moon entered the penumbra at 8.30 p.m., Hongkong time, and was completely obscured at 11.47 p.m., leaving the penumbra at 2.55 a.m. The only other lunar eclipse this year will be on July 16 and that will not be visible in Asia.

had seen any lawyer in the matter and obtained advice.

Mr. Macnamara: I want to put it fairly what he said about you. He said that you got your left arm round his neck and squeezed it; at the same time, you hit his head with your right hand. Sergeant Fitches: I did not do that.

WAS CAUTIONED

Mr. Macnamara: He further said that you did not administer the proper caution to him, in fact that you did not administer any caution to him at all?—I did. On the boat and in the office.

Mr. Macnamara: He also said that the answers in the statement were made by him when he was frightened by the way you had treated him, and all he said was "Yes, Yes" to all questions put to him.—No, sir. That is not true.

His story is that he made his statement when he was frightened. All he replied was "Yes, Yes"—He was not frightened at all. He was quite calm.

He says he was not in Queen's Road East at all. His case is that he was in Wing Fung Street and that he had nothing whatever to do with this crime. If he was telling the truth, there is something gravely wrong somewhere. You realise that of course?—Yes. The case is proceeding.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

ROBBERY CHARGE DISMISSED

Yip Ka, arraigned on a charge of robbery, pleaded not guilty at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Lindsell, Paine Judge, this morning.

Accused was charged that he, with another unknown, robbed Ip Tai, an elderly woman, of \$8 near Kowloon City on January 5.

Mr. J. H. Lockhart Smith represented the Crown and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R. E. M. Devaux—(foreman), Tsang Wing-su, Mahomed Farid, Wong Sik-chung, Mahomed Omar Hussen, Wan Hung-kwan, H. F. Rozario.

Evidence of the robbery was given by Ip Tai, Wu Yut-wei and Fung Yim, the latter saying that he caught accused in flight.

After a retirement of approximately 20 minutes, the foreman of the jury told his Lordship that they had not arrived at a unanimous verdict. Four of them found accused "Not Guilty" and three found him "Guilty."

His Lordship (to accused): The jury have found you not guilty by a bare majority. Lucky for you, the evidence was not entirely conclusive. You are discharged.

OLD FRIEND OF Kipling's

MR. MICHAEL WHITE PASSES AWAY

New York, Jan. 20. The well-known author, Mr. Michael A. E. White, died here today.

Mr. White was a much travelled man and was known to many in the Far East, both from his visits there and for the books he wrote of little known things and places.

He was a school-boy friend of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's and the two retained this relationship through the years. Although Mr. White was not so successful as his friend, his style has much of the Kipling quality, and his books are consequently virile and authentic.—*Reuter*.

WHITE PIGEON

AMERICAN CHINESE TO FACE CHARGE

Shanghai, Jan. 19. Gin Lem, an American-born Chinese, who was arrested on his arrival here from the United States on December 13 by the local American authorities, was sent back to Los Angeles yesterday aboard the President-Taft, to face charges of taking a woman to America for immoral purposes.

He was taken into custody here on a cable complaint from the Los Angeles authorities. This is the first time that an American citizen has been extradited from Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks

Hongkong Banks, \$1655 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$189 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$8 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$487 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., 228 n.
Internat'l Assec. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Ord.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoka, 9 1/2 cts. n.
Balakos, \$41 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 1/2 n.
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Shui Exploration, \$5 n.
Shui Lons, \$6 n.
Rauha, \$9.10 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$112 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), \$1.50 n.
New Engineering, \$1.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewa Cottons, \$8.90 n.
Shui Cottons, (old), \$7 n.
Shui Cottons, (new), \$44 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$50 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 b.
Shai Lands, \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities

Tramway, \$20.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$9 sa.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 b.
Yumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$69 1/2/70 sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Share	Price in Pcs.	Asked Bid	Volume
Antamok Goldfield	0.31	0.32	1000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.31	0.32	1000
Benguet Consolidated	0.31	0.32	1000
Gold River	0.31	0.32	1000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.31	0.32	1000
Baguio Mining Co.	0.31	0.32	1000
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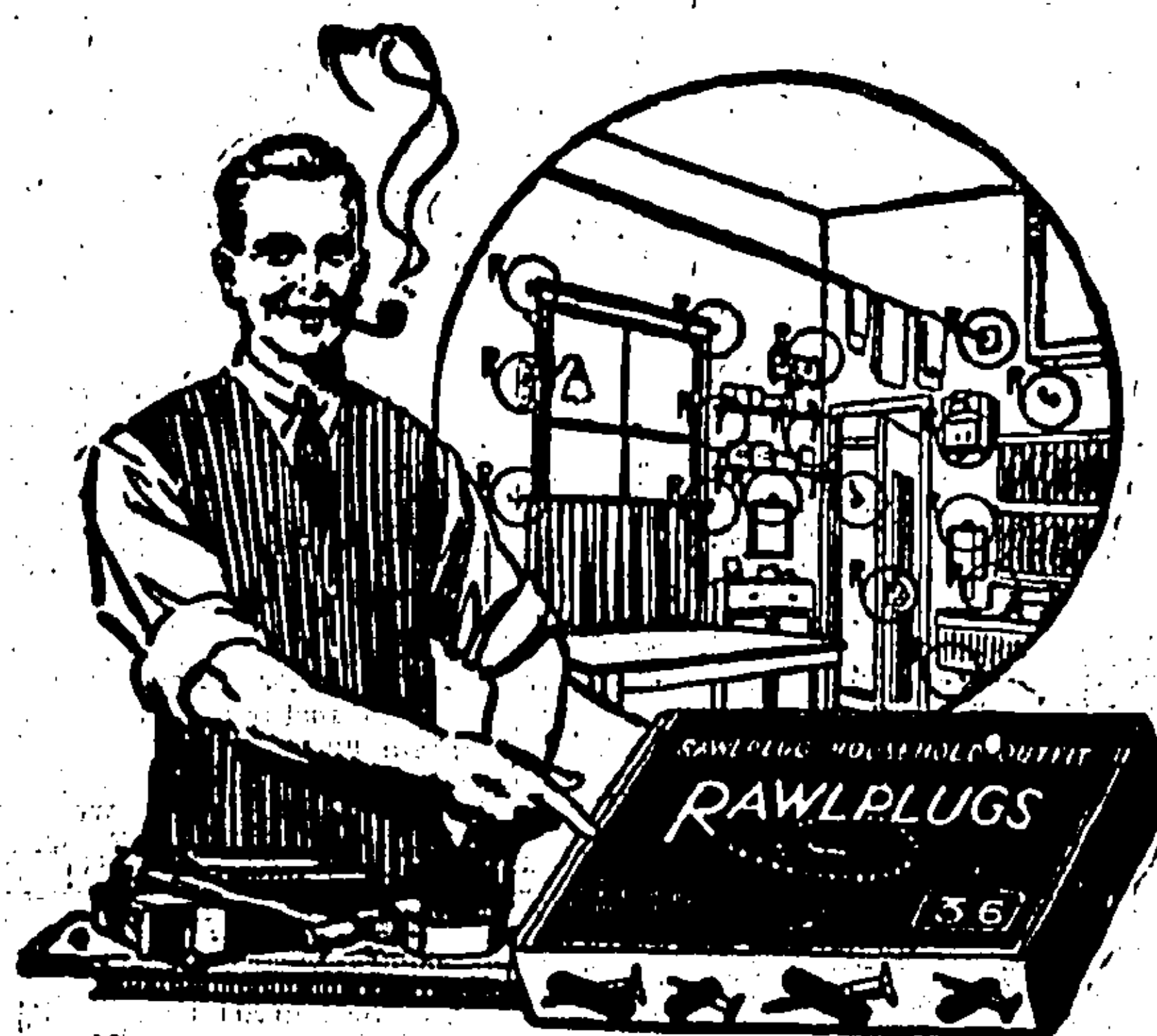
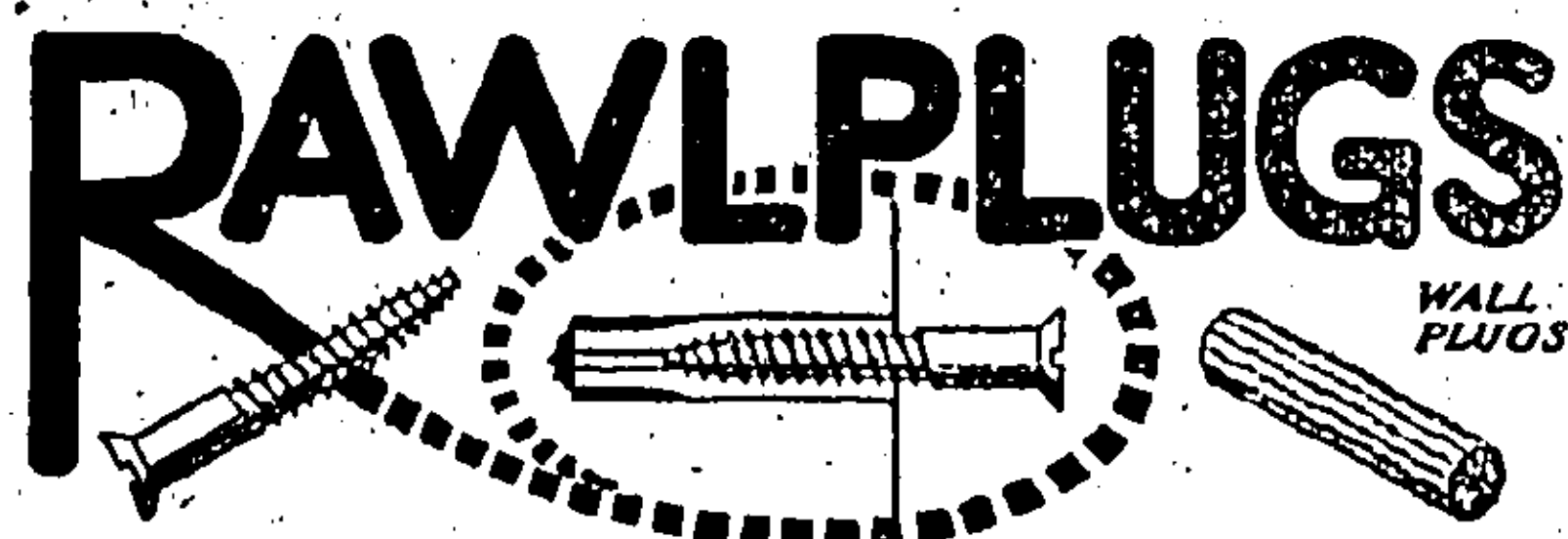
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(Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1935.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

The movement which is gain-
ing in favour for the abrogation
of the military clauses of the
Versailles Peace Treaty, in the
hope that such a step will tran-
scend further to European tran-
quillity, is significant of the
times. There can be little doubt
that one of the main causes of
the unrest in Europe has been
the injustice and stupidity of the
post-war treaties. Hitherto,
the mutual suspicions and resent-
ments bred by the Great War
have stood in the way of the
revision of these treaties. In
these two facts we are brought
face to face with one of the
most peculiar and dangerous
factors in modern life—the
change that has come over the
way in which nations wage war
nowadays, and the price that has
to be paid for it. The World
War differed from its predecess-
ors not only in the fact that
more countries and more soldiers
were involved, but also in the
fact that it was waged in a
different spirit. The old restric-
tions on the desire to hurt one's
enemy fell away. It speedily
developed into a fight in
which the man in arms was
no longer the sole
target. Defenceless cities were
bombed, over and over again.
Women, children, old men and
invalids were slain, as well as
soldiers. Merchant ships were
sunk without warning. Block-
ades were adopted, so rigorous
that they condemned thousands
upon thousands of non-combat-
ants to malnutrition, disease, and
death. Not since the world be-
gan to call itself civilised had
there been so vicious a kind of
fighting as was adopted between
1914 and 1918. Things that
would have horrified the whole
world if they had been done in
earlier wars were taken as a
matter of course. It was only
natural that that kind of war
should leave people with a
greater heritage of bitterness
and suspicion than previous wars
bequeathed them. When the
bitter experience of four years
teaches people to look on their
enemies as fiends incarnate, they
do not forget about it overnight.
For years to come the enemy
remains the man who bombed
hospitals and starved children
and carried the war into defence-
less cities. And if he is beaten
and the peace treaties make
him suffer—people are not
inclined to be very soft-hearted
about it. This unquestionably
explains much of the past

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER IN JEHOI

Although there is undoubtedly a
danger of a clash between Japanese
and Chinese troops in the
north, indications from Peking
point to the possibility of a settle-
ment by friendly conversations of
this latest threat to the peace of
China. The position is somewhat
intricate, if we are prepared to
listen to the Japanese argument
and to forget that the troops of
that nation have no right in Jehoi
or Charhar or anywhere else. In the
territory still called China. This
confusion arises because of the
Japanese contention that Chinese
troops of the Charhar command
and under orders from General
Sung Choh-yuan, continually push
into areas where the Japanese
claim jurisdiction or where, it is
argued, the terms of a truce main-
tain that no armed force shall
penetrate. The difficulty is made
more pronounced by the doubtful
line of the frontier. Good authori-
ties in Peking suspect that this
latest Japanese move may be a step
towards establishment of a "buffer
state" in western Jehoi. The same
authorities add that there is a
distinct possibility of this being
achieved without fighting, for
Japan has "friends" at court in
Peking and Nanking.

COLLABORATION?

One wonders if this is the begin-
ning of an era of Sino-Japanese
collaboration in the north-west?
And if so how it will affect Nan-
king-Canton relations, and the
interests of Great Britain, United
States, and the rest, who stand to
lose much in an Asiatic world
where Japanese hegemony cannot
be challenged without certain risk.
It is certain that there are forces
at work to prevent bloodshed in
Jehoi and Charhar, and it must be
our hope that they will succeed.
But if China consents to domina-
tion from Tokyo in this instance,
some observers will attach a "partic-
ular significance to the outcome.
They will be inclined to the opinion
that that right of dictatorship in
Asiatic affairs, of which ambitious
Japanese have spoken in the past,
is a step nearer accomplishment;
and we shall be inclined to agree.

REWARDS OF LABOUR

At a time when British initiative
has led to the settlement by the
League of Nations of two matters
threatening the peace of Europe,
it is singularly appropriate that
two Englishmen should have recent-
ly been awarded the Nobel Peace
Prize. Sir Norman Angell was
unable to make the journey to Oslo,
so an appropriate oration from one
who is as brilliant a publicist on
the platform as he is with the pen
was not forthcoming. Mr. Arthur
Henderson, however, received his
prize in person and delivered the
customary lecture at the University.
One who has been President of the
Geneva Disarmament Conference
for the best part of three years
might be expected to have clear-
cut ideas on the prevention of war.
Mr. Henderson's plan, as expound-
ed at Oslo, is therefore well worth
summarising, even if all its fea-
tures are not everybody's meat.
Three factors which he considers
of prime importance are economic
relations, the pacific settlement of
disputes, and guarantees against
war (including renunciation of
war, disarmament, and common ac-
tion against an aggressor.)

HAND IN HAND

With disarmament, security and
equality must go hand in hand.
Equality of rights in disarmament
is essential. Granted a scheme
for all-round disarmament, there
must be a system of supervision,
with diplomatic, economic and
financial guarantees for the execu-
tion of the convention. Next, Mr.
Henderson stipulates a non-aggres-
sion treaty with a definition of the
aggressor. Drastic international
control of the trade in arms will
commend itself to many people.
Mr. Henderson is possibly on more
controversial ground when he
plumps for the creation of an inter-
national air police, coupled with
the international control of civil
aviation. Lastly, Mr. Henderson
realises that nowadays it is difficult
if not impossible to draw a hard
and fast line between politics and
economics. He stresses the im-
portance of social justice and
economic peace. Here, of course,
the International Labour Organisa-
tion of the League of Nations is
playing a valuable part.

reluctance of the victorious
nations to consider a revision
of the treaties. And this psy-
chological twist is worth re-
membering. Military men
everywhere are taking it for
granted that the next war will
be fought as the last one was.
We should not let ourselves for-
get that that kind of fighting
calls for a heavy price to be paid
after the actual conflict has
ended. Happily, time is help-
ing to wipe out the old hatreds,
and nations appear at last to be
coming round to a perception of
the folly of lasting mistrust and
suspicion.

BEST FILMS OF LAST YEAR

By SETON MARGRAVE

THE most popular films of 1934
have been "The House of
Rothschild" and "Sing As We Go."
The most popular film stars of
1934 have been George Arliss,
Gracie Fields, Norma Shearer, and
Jack Hulbert. No new players
have been discovered to challenge
the popularity of these estab-
lished favourites. The new stars of
1934 are to be found among
authors and directors. Among
authors who have achieved out-
standing success in writing direct-
ing films we have had Robert
Risikin with "It Happened One
Night," Dashiell Hammett with
"The Thin Man," Clarence Budington
Kelland with "The Cat's Paw,"
and J. B. Priestley with "Sing As
We Go."

Dashiell Hammett has been en-
gaged to write a sequel to "The
Thin Man" in which William
Powell and Myrna Loy will again
be starred. Clarence Budington
Kelland is to write two more stories
for Harold Lloyd. J. B. Priestley
is now writing another story for
Gracie Fields. It would almost
seem as if 1934 will be remembered
as the year in which it was admit-
ted that the making of a film begins
with the author writing the story.
Among directors who have achieved
outstanding success we have had
Frank Capra of "It Happened One
Night," W. S. Van Dyke of "The
Thin Man," George Gukor of "The
Women," Alfred Hitchcock of "The
Man Who Knew Too Much," Victor
Scherzinger of "One Night of
Love," and James Whale of "The
Invisible Man."

These directors have discovered a
new style of film narrative in which
action is as important as dialogue.
Part of this new style has been due
to the rediscovery of the freedom
of the silent film, but the more
interesting part has been the
successful welding of sound to ac-
tion. The present film year may
therefore also be credited with end-
ing the aged jest that a film director
contributes as much individually
to his work as a mechanic on the
assembly line of a motor-car fac-
tory. In 1934 film directors have
shown more originality of artistic
endeavour than in any previous
year in film history.

Another outstanding feature of
1934 has been the effort to return
to family entertainment. This
effort is not yet sufficient to satisfy
British exhibitors, who have made
repeated complaints regarding the
scarcity of films carrying Universal
certificates. These complaints have
been dictated by economics.
The general experience of the
film world is that the family is the
unit of film-going, and that a suc-
cession of films of daring or dis-
pensing characteristics is bad for
business.

One of the most interesting film
visitors we have had in London this
year has been Charles Munro, who
controls 160 cinemas in Australia.

"In the boom years," he said to
me, "the film industry lost its head.
It forgot that its only purpose is
to amuse the masses. It went into
society. It gave us a whole series
of films holding up the aims of
society to envy and admiration.
It glorified the criminal because
that was considered a smart thing
to do. I would never show these
films and most of those who have
done so have gone into liquidation."
Charles Munro comes from Aus-
tralia, where words are not minced.
"In your opinion," I asked him,
"what keeps the film business

alive?"
"Twenty five films a year," he
replied.
Therefore, in looking at the
results of 1934, I have tried to
select twenty films which have not
only been excellently conceived and
produced, but which also have
given the greatest pleasure to the
class of filmgoer on whose good
will exhibitors are agreed the pros-
perity of the film industry depends.

The American films I select are:
"The Invisible Man," "Little
Women," "Queen Christina," "Roman
Scandals," "It Happened One
Night," "The House of Roth-
schild," "The Thin Man," "The
Barretts of Wimpole Street," "The
Cat's Paw," and "One Night of
Love."

The British films I select are:
"A Cup of Kindness," "Aunt Sally,"
"Catherine the Great," "Jack
Ahoy," "Evergreen," "Man of
Aran," "Blossom Time," "Sing As
We Go," "The Iron Duke," and "The
Man Who Knew Too Much."

You may note that there are ten
American and ten British films.
This is not done deliberately.
From a list of 42 American and
British films I selected without
difficulty nine American and eight
British which were certainties.
The last three places were very
difficult to decide, but having con-
sidered every aspect of film enter-
tainment I chose two British and
one American.

I should here explain that the
films named are placed not in any
order of merit, but in the order of
their appearance.

No film in 1934 has approached
the enormous income earned by
"Cavalcade" in 1933. During the
present year British filmgoers have
paid about £400,000 to see "The
House of Rothschild." Last year
they paid about £500,000 to see
"Cavalcade."

Generally speaking, there have
been far more films of excellence
in 1934 than in 1933, and film at-
tendances as a whole have in-
creased.

I regard "The Man Who Knew
Too Much" as head and shoulders
above all other films of 1934; it is
a splendid experiment in original
artistic endeavour.

Many films are assured of success
before their direction begins. The
goodwill attached to a popular
novel or play may make success a
certainty. A scenario having a
series of ingenious situations, or
the happy casting of established
stars in leading parts, may make
the work of the director compar-
atively easy.

On the other hand, there are
many films which depend for their
success on the skill of directors in
adding surprise and suspense to
what would otherwise be an
ordinary narrative.

Probably you have seen street
fights in gangster films until you
feel there is nothing new to be
said or filmed on this subject. Yet
the Sidney street battle, which is
the climax of "The Man Who Knew
Too Much," is as new as ever been
done before, while the sequence in which
an assassination is attempted
during a symphony concert at the
Albert Hall extracts from an
ordinary event the most admirable
piece of direction in any film of the
present year.

Until this film appeared I was
in great doubt regarding what has
been the finest film of 1934, but
now I am quite satisfied that there
is no serious rival.



"Do hurry, Henry. We have to ride horseback before dinner,
you know."

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WE REGRET TO SAY that two
of our colleagues are under a cloud.
The circumstances leading to
this all began with the Editor re-
ceiving an announcement that three
of our most eminent scientists are
about to leave Hongkong on an
important Research Mission to the
Philippines.

Matters thereafter moved swiftly.
Sending for us, his orders
were sharp, incisive and to the
point.

"Bogg," he rapped out, "I want
you to select two of our most
capable men to make up an
Exploration Party ahead of this
Mission, in order that we may
be back first with the news.
Instruct them not to exceed ex-
penses, but that THEY MUST
BRING THEM BACK ALIVE!"

We quickly made up the team.
There would be George, who had
given a considerable part of his
time to musing in our old Museum.
A good biologist and anthropologist,
if ever there one.

There would be also Ed. Kelly,
whose pet aversion being traffic
police, he had been throwing
brickbats with more zeal than dis-
cretion. An enthusiastic geologist!

Our Exploration Party being
completed, we sent them off on
the TELEGRAPH 1935 SCIENTI-
FIC EXPEDITION with full
Editorial blessing.

News since communicated in a
series of dispatches told of the
spectacular progress made by the
Expedition.

Now read on:
MANILA, Jan. 8.—Have arrived
here and made preliminary arrange-
ments with Curator of local
Museum for accommodation of the
many exhibits we expect to collect.
Warned dangerous journey ahead,
as reports have come in of traces
of a monster, believed to be an
anthropoid.

SAMAR, Jan. 9.—Large pocket
discovered of fossil remains, lying
in wind-blown loess deposits be-
lieved caused by great subterranean
upheaval during Stone-Age. In-
form Mr. Tao Tsan-tai. Have also
discovered amongst these fossils
a bone we have reason to believe
is Adam's jaw bone or spare rib.

EDITOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY
RETURN.—Irrelevant opinions
and suggestions discouraged on
your side and cut down on cable
expenses. Send rib to Second
Asiatic Prehistoric Research Con-
gress at Manila for expert examina-
tion.

LEYTE, Jan. 9.—Enormous
bushy growth found nailed to pre-
historic palm-tree. Identification
and classification urgently required.

EDITOR'S REPLY.—Have de-
cided—for—that it was
Methuselah's beard shed in his
204th year. BRING IT BACK
EXPEDITION.

BLISG, SAME DAY.—Sensa-
tional find of footprints of pro-
digious size, coinciding with pre-
vious reports and leading into Moro
country! Are quickly following
up the trail.

IN THE MORO COUNTRY
Jan. 11.—Truth is stranger than
Fiction! To-day we are able to
report the capture of none other
than KING KONG, who was caught
napping whilst taking a siesta.
Have reconciled him to the idea of
returning to civilisation.

EDITOR'S PROMPT REPLY:
Great Scoop! Previous injunc-
tion Expenses hereby withdrawn,
you are now authorised to spend
anything up to three lakhs. But
at any cost, BRING BACK KONG
ALIVE!

Jan. 13.—Regret report mis-
carriage of arrangements. King
Kong has learned that pole-sitting
contests are popular pastime of
civilised folk, says he doesn't see
(now that he is also civilised) why
he should not do the same, and has
now gone up atop a radio pylon.
Absolutely declines to come down.
Suggest aeroplanes be dispatched
immediately to force him from
strong position.

Editor's Comments and Instruc-
tions.—Numbskulls! Obviously
simple course to cut down pylon.

Jan. 15.—Instructions received
too late. Regret inform you King
Kong has passed out, through ex-
posure after sitting aloft three
days and three nights. Shall bring
back skeleton, meanwhile carrying
on with expedition.

Jan. 16.—New traces found of
anthropoid footprints; are follow-
ing them up as matter of expedi-
ency.

Jan. 17.—Just as we had
thought. THE SON OF KONG
HAS BEEN DISCOVERED!

Jan. 18.—More Sons of Kong
discovered!

Jan. 19.—More and more Sons
of Kong discovered!

Jan. 20.—Please cancel dis-
patches of Jan. 17, Jan. 18, and
Jan. 19. Sons of Kong. Have
since found these are merely out-
cast Moros who have taken to the
hills. Slight error exceedingly re-
gretted.

EDITOR'S FINAL DISPATCH,
RECALLING THE EXPEDITION.—
Incompetent Idiots! Irresponsible
Lunatics—at large! Consider
yourselves fired!

RUSSIA'S
GROWING
CITIESLENINGRAD GAINS
TWO MILLIONSMOSCOW STILL
LEADS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Jan. 20. This city's population has increased by more than 1,000,000 since 1931. It was officially announced to-day.

But Moscow's enormous growth has not kept pace with that of Leningrad, the old Czarist capital. There, according to the latest census, in four years' time an additional population of 2,000,000 souls has been added.

The housing problem has become a nightmare to officials, and there are quarters of the vast city which are greatly over-crowded.

Moscow's inhabitants now total more than 3,600,000, which brings it up amongst the most populous cities of the world.—*Reuter Special.*

Dangerous
Rise Of DollarAMERICA CONCERN
FOR HER TRADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20. Members of Congress here appear to be generally convinced that the Supreme Court will uphold the Government in the Gold Clause case.

At the same time they do not attempt to minimize the seriousness of the effects of the prevalent fears that the Court's ruling might be adverse to the Government.

Competent political observers believe that if the Court decides that the Government's monetary legislation is unconstitutional it will be necessary to resort to stabilization fund operations to avert American foreign trade from a bad slump, as the rise in the dollar is putting a crimp on American exports, especially cotton.—*United Press.*

CONDITIONS REVIEWED

Washington, Jan. 19. We expect an upward general business trend until April, despite "gold clause" uncertainty. Majority Washington opinion believes that the Government will be sustained in the gold clause case before Supreme Court. If a decision is rendered against the Government we do not expect any material modification of the Government's general monetary and fiscal policy as Congress could tax the resulting excess profits.

The 'Social Insurance Bill' is likely to pass after many changes. The 'War Veterans' Bonus' probably will be enacted.

Four billion dollars for public works will be voted by Congress. Relations between Government and business are not yet good.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

SMUGGLERS
ROBBEDCARGO APPROPRIATED
BY ARMED GANG

An armed robbery which occurred on a junk at Leung Ku Tan, in Chinese waters, last night has just been reported to the police by a man who is stated to be a smuggler of salt and sugar.

It appears that the junk left Ching Shan Keuk in company with three other vessels on January 14 and anchored at Leung Ku Tan on Saturday. Last night, shots were fired at the vessel from the shore, and the men aboard the junk were ordered to come ashore. When they had obeyed, the junk people were bound with ropes by the robbers, who were four in number, two being armed.

The robbers then went aboard the junk and stole 13 piculs of salt and 16 piculs of sugar, transferring the cargo to another vessel. They then made off in the direction of Shek Tai Tsui, taking with them, in addition to the sugar and salt, a sampan belonging to the junk.

PRINCE OTTO TO
RULE AUSTRIA?HEIMWEHR SUPPORT
FOR RESTORATIONMONARCHIST CAMPAIGN
GETS UNDER WAY

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Vienna, Jan. 20. Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, whose power is the weightiest of any individual's within the state since he is the leader and hero of the Heimwehr, has declared himself definitely in favour of restoration of the monarchy.

The attitude of Prince von Starhemberg towards the proposed restoration has heretofore been somewhat doubtful, and though it was known that he was sympathetic to the cause of Prince Otto, heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs, it was not certain that he believed in the usefulness of an immediate re-establishment of a monarchy.

The declaration to-day by Prince von Starhemberg, made while addressing his lieutenants in the Heimwehr, that he realised the restoration was a necessity for Austria and European peace, sent the hopes of the royalists soaring. There was wild rejoicing among the people of the loyalist ranks to-night. Prince von Starhemberg warned the Legationists not to be in too much of a hurry, however, and emphasised that the Heimwehr would decide when Prince Otto should come to the throne of his fathers.—*United Press.*

now openly boasting the restoration of a monarchy in order to offset the Nazi challenge.

Additional evidence that the proposal to make Archduke Eugene president actually begins a big monarchist drive, is afforded by the fact that during the night pamphlets were distributed throughout Vienna similar to those formerly used by Socialists and Nazis, but this time the fluttering bits of paper were stamped: "Hell Otto!"—*Reuter.*

"PURE NONSENSE" Vienna, Jan. 20.

The talk of a plan to place Prince Eugene at the head of the Austrian state, as successor to President Miklas, is "pure nonsense," according to Baron Wiesner, representative of the Monarchist party in Vienna.

The man responsible for the Hapsburg restoration rumours in Austria is the German minister, Herr von Papen, who is aiming to create an artificial pro-Hapsburg movement in order to pretend that Austria is dangerous to the peace of Europe, Baron Wiesner added.

Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor, addressing 2,000 under-leaders of the Heimwehr declared to-day that a return of the Hapsburgs to Austria would secure the peace of Central Europe.

But, he added, when the question arises it will be solved by the Legationists.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO CULTIVATE KINDNESS IS A VALUABLE PART OF THE BUSINESS OF LIFE.—*Johnson.*

The P. and O. liner Rajputana, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore on Thursday at 6 a.m.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell will give an account of his recent trip to England and back by air.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Leonard William Hume, of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hume of Cambridge, London, and Miss Kathleen Dallas, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Fisher, of Sydney, Australia.

Li Pui, 22, a street coolie, who admitted the theft of six piculs of dried fish from outside No. 58 Den Vocux Road West, ground floor, was sent to prison for three weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Smith prosecuted.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a blue cotton jacket and a brown overcoat from the servants' quarters at No. 609, The Peak, Sui Chan-cheung, unemployed, was fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour, on admitting the offence. Sergeant Harris said defendant was arrested in Barker Road, and admitted the theft. The articles were the property of Sin Ha, No. 1 "boy."

Chan Wan-wai, 19, a tailor, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a quilted long coat the property of waitress Ho Shui-chun, of No. 163 Hollywood Road. Detective-Sergeant Gowans stated that defendant was arrested by a detective in the Chuen Hing pawnshop. Defendant first stated that the coat was given to him by his sister, and then admitted the theft.

Wong Kung-keuk, aged 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of an overcoat, the property of private car No. 2820. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Davies, that the overcoat was stolen from a car which was left outside the Marcel Cafe in Nathan Road on Saturday. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

WORK
FOR
MINERSPLAN TO INCREASE
U.S. PRODUCTIONWOULD SWELL
PAYROLLS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20. Representative James Scrugham of Nevada, to-day said that he foresees the possible re-employment of 30,000 men and an expansion of \$100,000 in the daily production of gold and silver in the United States, if Congress approves his Bill for the operation of Customs mills.

Mr. Scrugham said that the Bill proposes the appropriation of \$20,000,000 to erect and operate mills to aid small independent miners whose discoveries are not economically accessible to private mills.

The Representative added that the programme would be self liquidating by involving a charge for the treatment of ore.—*United Press.*

MR. DIES' PLAN

Washington, Jan. 20. Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas, interviewed by the *United Press* here to-day said that he advocated a single silver standard of currency with the old Spanish dollar of 412.5 grains unit value.

This, he claimed, would be the most effective means to raise commodity prices, and to lighten the burden of debts and also demonstrate the feasibility of a future international bi-metallic arrangement.

Representative Dies said further that he believes unbalanced foreign exchange rates could be averted, because the Treasury continue to have a vast gold stock with which to regulate the rates.

He added that he would urge Congress to continue the silver purchasing programme, but at the same time to conciliate the conflicting Sino-American interests.—*United Press.*

SHANGHAI BANK
FAILUREOLD INSTITUTION
CLOSES DOORS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 21. It was learned here to-day that the Tung Yih native Bank, a highly respected institution established twenty years ago, has failed due to frozen assets.

The bank's portfolios were reported as being overloaded with realty investments, and it is understood that efforts to obtain loans from other banks were unsuccessful. An unconfirmed report states that the Tung Yih bank's shortage amounts to \$600,000.—*United Press.*

WITNESSES
THREATENEDHAUPTMANN CASE
DISCLOSURE

Flemington, Jan. 20. There is widespread public indignation here, and in other cities of the United States, due to the disclosure of Bruno Hauptmann's defending counsel, Mr. Edward Reilly, that two attempts were made yesterday to intimidate his witnesses.

One of these, said Mr. Reilly, received a telephone call threatening violence to himself and his family unless he "kept his mouth shut."

Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, is attempting to prove an alibi as one move in his defence.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE DEPORTEES

Shanghai, Jan. 21. The army of deported Chinese from Japan has been augmented by the arrival here yesterday of another group of twenty-one persons, who complained of ill-treatment by the Japanese police on their departure from Japan.—*Central News.*

FINE WEATHER

The depression over Manchuria has moved eastward to North Japan and a fresh anticyclone is developing to the north of Shanghai. Local forecast: North and N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

RADIO
BROADCASTThe Journey Home
Via Panama

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5.7 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.25 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Borer.
Waltz in A flat major (Op. 42, Chopin).
Etude in F minor (Liszt).
Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt).
7.25-7.40 p.m. Old Tunes.
Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).
Songs—(a) There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional).
(b) Vivo la Compagnie.
(c) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional).
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"The 2nd Part of the Journey Home via Panama" by Miss P. W. Brown.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.30-8.51 p.m. Themo and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchailkowsky).
8.51-9.30 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental—Nasty Man.
Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.
Orchestra—A Night with Paul White-man at the Baltimore.
Piano Solos—Everyone says "I Love you".
Vocal—Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks.
Orchestra—Love, for ever I adore you.
Orchestra—Ninon.
Songs—Serenade.
Songs—Serenade.
John Brownlee (Baritone).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—A Princess of Kensington.
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl (Monckton).
Selection—The Beggar's Opera (Austin).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).
5 p.m. German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Delayed from Munich Concerts from German Masters, Pianoforte Concerto in A minor by Schumann, Soloist: W. Gieseking.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. The Homeland Revivited in Song.
A Song Play arranged by Walter Moland.
5.50 p.m. Topical Talk.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.25 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
9.15 p.m. German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Delayed from Munich Concerts from German Masters, Pianoforte Concerto in A minor by Schumann, Soloist: W. Gieseking.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. "Wiener Blat." Selections from the Operetta by Johann Strauss.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. German Dances.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast to-night:
8 p.m. Studio Classics.
8.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
9 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
9.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Dinner Music.
7.15 p.m. Studio Hour—Band Box Revue—Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Bassett Sisters.
7.45 p.m. Metropolitan Theatre (Chalo KZRM).
7.45 p.m. Studio Guest Artist Programme.
8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A & P Company Inc.
8.15 p.m. Service Battery Programme—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens Co.
8.30 p.m. Dance Music by KZRM Orchestra.
10 p.m. Stock Quotations.
10.05 p.m. Dance Music—continued.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

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GSD 9.210 k.c. 32.58 metres
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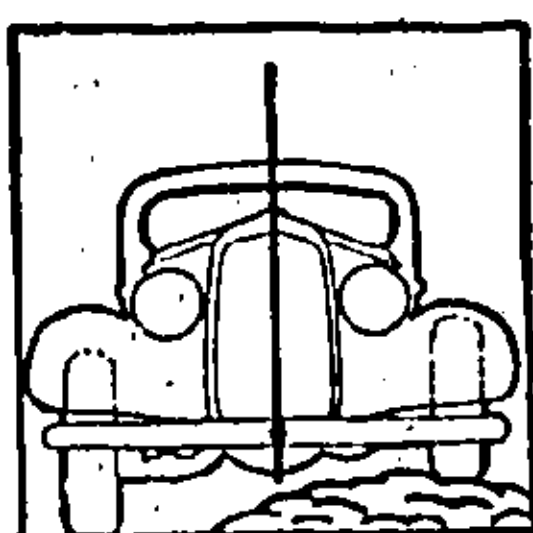
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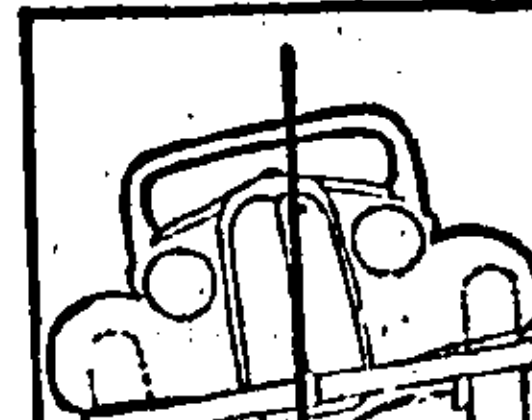
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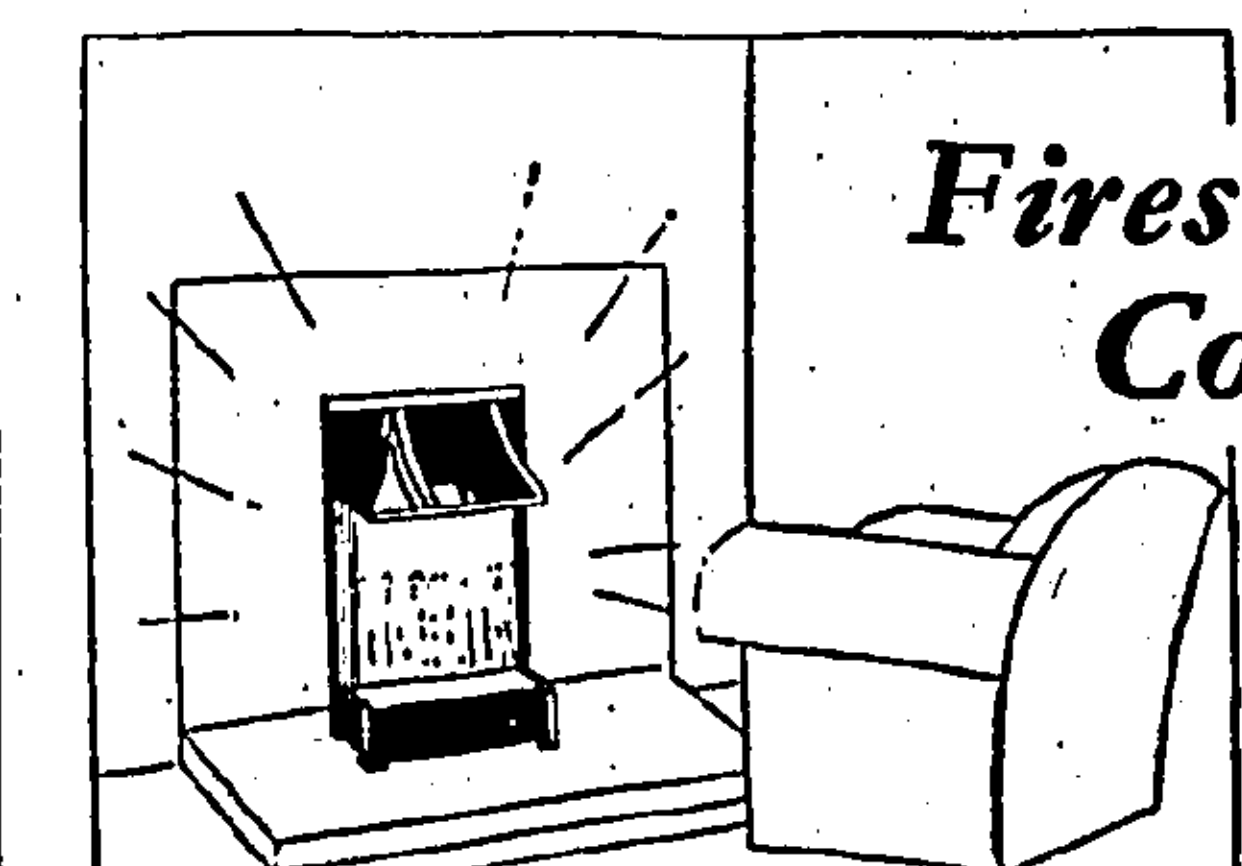
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GSP	12.110 k.c.	24.81 metres	8.00 p.m. Greenock Times Signal 15 noon.
GSC	12.750 k.c.	23.53 metres	8.15 p.m. The R.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
GSH	13.470 k.c.	22.27 metres	8.30 p.m. Clyde Harp and the Band, The
GSI	13.750 k.c.	21.81 metres	8.45 p.m. Clyde Harp and the Band, The
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INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY MACAO CHOSEN

FANLING RACES

SOME EXCELLENT SPORT

FULL RESULTS

The following are the results of the Fanling race meeting held yesterday.

THE RESULTS

The Canberra Steeplechase. 1½ miles for Australian ponies. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda (100 lbs.) (Stanton) 1. Mr. O'Connor's Kilrea (165 lbs.) (A. Wall) 2. Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy (165 lbs.) (Pritchard) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$24.30; Places \$7.40; \$5.40; \$5.70.

The Ladies Hurdle Race. 1¼ miles. Mr. B. C. Field's Racing Strain (143 lbs.) (Miss Schroeder) 1. Mrs. St. Clair-Ford's Happy Hit (125 lbs.) (Mrs. St. Clair-Ford) 2. Miss Scott-Harston's Marina (138 lbs.) (Miss Beryl Fair) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$122.50; Places \$32.50, \$20.00; \$13.60.

The Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase. 1¼ miles. Mr. Wong Sui-ngan's Burgo-master (162 lbs.) (Davis) 1. Dr. L. Reidy's Pride of Taingtan (155 lbs.) (Gregory) 2. Dr. J. C. Macgown's Banjolina (160 lbs.) (R. C. R. Price) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.70; Places \$7.10.

The Grand Military Handicap and Sausage Cup. 1½ miles. Mr. G. W. W. Morris's Festival (164 lbs.) (Morris) 1. Mr. A. H. Pott's Soldier of Italy (161 lbs.) (Ferguson) 2. Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tillicum (169 lbs.) (Price) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.10; Places \$7.80; \$5.60; \$7.10.

The January Country Cup. 2½ miles. Mr. Portman's Punch (168 lbs.) (Gregory) 1. Capt. M. W. Whitaker's Winchester Stag (168 lbs.) (Capt. Whitaker) 2. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Skewball Griffin (168 lbs.) (Stanton) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$35.80; Places \$17.50; \$7.90; \$5.00.

The January Country Cup, second section. 2½ miles. Miss Scott-Harston's Racing Pluck (168 lbs.) (Wall) 1. Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques's Darien (168 lbs.) (Henriques) 2. Mr. N. M. Mackintosh's Cebu (168 lbs.) (Ferguson) 3. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.10; Places \$7.20; \$5.00; \$5.60.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

Hockey Interport With Hongkong Ladies

Following a trial game this morning, the team to represent Shanghai in the first women's hockey interport was selected. The team will for Hongkong at Chinese New Year and consists of Gladys Ephgrave, Frances Bomko, Evelyn Vialat, Esther Bloomfield, Hilda Gunther, Cecile Cole, Hilda Collaco, Claire Nichols, Mary Sheridan, Amanda Collaco and Jean Rieburn.—*Reuter*.

THE DAVIS CUP

Entries Announced By Lawn Tennis Association

CHINA IN TOURNEY

London, Jan. 10. The Lawn Tennis Association has announced that the Davis Cup entries for the European Group are Australia, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Poland and South Africa. The North American Group consists of China, Mexico, and the United States, while the South American Group comprises Brazil and Uruguay.

As holder of the trophy, Great Britain is not called on to play until the Challenge Round at Wimbledon.—*Reuter Special*.

Pat. killed by Commodore Frank Elliott, won the "A" Class yacht race on Saturday, beating Arctimix (Mr. C. C. Blake) by 2 mins. 64 secs. over a 10-mile course with a moderate to fair wind.

Colleen (Major J. B. Austin) won the "H" Class event, Heron, Capt. C. T. Ingle the "I" and "V" Class, and Taynetto (Capt. W. J. Fennel) the "G" Class.

SOMMER PICKED AT THE LAST MINUTE

MACKAY GETS IN OVER HEADS OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES

By R.H.B.

Within a fortnight from to-day the Hongkong Hockey team will be sailing for Macao to meet the Portuguese Colony team in the return Interport hockey match.

It will be the first official match between the two Colonies to be played on Macao soil and should attract a large number of Hongkong hockey enthusiasts over to Macao on Sunday, February 3.

The Hongkong team was selected following yesterday's final trial match played at King's Park.

The team comprises six Army and five Civilian representatives. The Navy are not represented. Flight Lieut. Lascelles was considered as a candidate for inside-left in the forward line but he did not take part in the trials.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the team this year are Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, Dulla Singh, Sommer, N. Mackay, Kartar Singh and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite.



Lt. Metcalfe and Dr. A. Rodrigues Interport defenders.

Hollingsworth gave a good display last year against Macao and has again been chosen to hold the fort for Hongkong. It is his experience that has earned the Army representative his place at the expense of U. B. Souza.

The selectors have put Metcalfe and Rodrigues, both right backs, in the defence. Metcalfe is safe but I am dubious about Rodrigues, who plays a better game at right back than left. This season he has been playing at left back for the Club de Recreio, partnering A. A. dos Remedios. He has lost none of his accuracy in hitting. Edgar Reed has been passed over. He was, I think a preferable candidate for left back, as he is the type of player the Portuguese forwards. Reed tackles with determination and has a very hard hit when clearing.

GOOD LEFT HALF

Ah! Din, the Army and Punjabi player, has just claims for the position of left half-back. He has been playing particularly well this season especially in the Triangular Tournament series. He is a splendid foil for Dulla Singh who is taking the pivotal position in the Colony intermediate line.

The selectors have chosen G. Sommer, the German International. He has been playing very well in the Club's last two matches against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament, more so in the second than in the first. Last Friday, Sommer was on the top of his form. He also played well in the trial yesterday.

Then we come to the forwards. Norman Mackay, the St. Andrew's and Club player, has more or less justified his claims for inclusion. True he has speed, but speed is not the only essential for a right winger. What is more important is finishing work. In this respect Mackay fails and his stickwork is also faulty.

FOWLER'S CLAIMS

On yesterday's display, Sidney Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A. was much better than Mackay. His centring was more accurate and his hitting harder.

For the position of right wing there are also Colour Sergeant Reekes and P. H. Senior, both of the Army, and both of whom have not even had a trial in that position. Senior has not appeared in the trials at all while Reekes played in the first trial at centre-forward.

Garthwaite, Garbachean Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh were certain for Interport recognition.

On the whole, the team is a strong combination with its strength in defence. Much will depend on the success of Willy Reed, Dulla Singh and Sommer in their efforts to break up the movements of the nippy Macao forwards.

Dulla Singh has a hard time ahead of him marking Ramalho, the brilliant Macao centre-forward, who is always a danger when in the shooting area.

Pen Pictures Of The Interport XI

By R.H.B.

HOLLINGSWORTH

(Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe) Considered at the present time to be one of the best goalkeepers in the Colony. He is spectacular and has been playing well this season. Played against Macao last February.



Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery). Commands a strong hit and is reliable. Has played regularly for the Army and the Artillery. With Reekes, the pair is said to be the strongest in local military hockey.

A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio). He commands a strong hit and covers well. Plays better at right than at left back. Played against Macao and Malaya last year.

W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club). A certain choice. There is no right half in the Colony to touch him for class and constant form. As I have said before, he would probably secure a place in an international trial if not in an international side. Played against Macao and Malaya last year.

Naik Dulla Singh (Punjabi). A tireless worker in the pivotal position he has been the mainstay in the regimental and Army intermediate line of defence. Tackles well and feeds with good passes.

G. Sommer (Hongkong Hockey Club). German International. Has a strong hit, tackles with precision and employs the "scoop" shot in plenty.

N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club). Is possibly not the best choice for right wing as I have said before. A good command of speed must be given in his favour.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery). One of the best forwards in local hockey. Plays regularly for the Singapore Brigade and the Army. Is also good at inside-left.

Has plenty of dash about him and is a consistent goal-scorer. Played against Malaya.

G. Singh (Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club). Has been playing inside right for the Radio last season, but now leads the K.I.T.C. attack. He is fast, commands good control of the ball and is deadly in the circle. Played against Macao last year.

G. Singh. Kartar Singh (Punjabi). Plays for Army and combines well with Lal Singh. Has scored many goals and is a clever forward.

Lal Singh (Punjabi). A safe choice for a left wing. He is tricky, speedy and wields the reverse stick pass with no mean accuracy. Was selected to play against Macao last year but could not play owing to an injury. Played against Malaya.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

MAMAK LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Andrew's Club had to exert all their energies to gain victory by the odd goal in three over H.M.S. Medway in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The Medway who fielded only nine men throughout, led by a goal to nil at the interval. The goal was scored by Fiddler.

G. H. Fowler, who deputised for E. F. Selk, netted the equaliser for the Saints in the second half, the winning goal being scored by E. F. Fin her.

Exchanges were slow and the game generally was uninteresting.

UNITED DEFEAT C.B.A.

Leading by two goals to nil in the first half, the United Club defeated the Central British Association by the odd goal in three at King's Park in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match yesterday afternoon.

Cassidy and Gubbay netted for the winners in the first half while S. MacNider scored the Association's goal in the second period of the game. Towards the end the C.B.A. pressed heavily, M. Khan, who substituted in goal for the United, bringing off many good saves.

A DRAWN MATCH

Playing in a Mamak Hockey Tournament game on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Police and H.M.S. Parthian drew each side netting three goals.

LOWER DECK WIN

Playing with ten men on each side, both teams were without a inside-left, the Medway Lower Deck defeated a hockey team from the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to one at King's Park on Saturday.

MAMAK DINNER CANCELLED

Notification has been received from Mr. P. J. Barlow, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, that, owing to lack of response from affiliated Clubs, the Mamak Dinner, arranged for January 20 at the Peninsula Hotel, has been cancelled.

SAINTS DEFEATED

A very scrappy game was witnessed at King's Park on Saturday when the "V" Ladies' second hockey team defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies' second eleven by three goals to one.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

England And Wales Play A Drawn Game

London, Jan. 19. The first Rugby International match resulted in a draw of three points each between England and Wales at Twickenham to-day. The first half was scoreless.

The match was witnessed by a crowd of 70,000, including the Duke of Kent, who was presented to the teams. Large contingents arrived from Wales in 27 special trains.

The weather was extremely hot, but the fiercest attacks were launched by both sides from the commencement.

An early thrill was provided when Doughton, the England fullback, was beaten by the bounce of the ball and Woolter, the former Welsh schoolboy sensation and now of Cambridge, crossed over for a try but the referee had already blown his whistle for an infringement.

Half-time arrived with no score. The tackling was as fierce as ever on the resumption, and five minutes from the restart the English pack wheeled in a tight scrum, but the ball came out on the Welsh side for Powell to sling out a long pass to Cliff Jones, who made considerable ground before sending Woolter over for an unconverted try.

With only a few minutes left the Welsh forwards were penalised for offside in their own 25, and Doughton landed a penalty goal to level the score.

Doughton and Gummer (England) and Woolter and Cliff Jones (Wales) were the outstanding players in the respective sides.

UNION MATCHES

The following were the results of the Union matches played to-day:

Bath	12	Leicester	0
Bedford	24	Guy's Hospital	8
Birkenhead Park	17	Manchester	6
Gloucester	3	Trinity	8
Northampton	10	Royal Air Force	11
Old Paulines	0	Liverpool	6
Plymouth Albion	5	Newport	8
Rugby	5	Coventry	0
Penarth	4	Llanelli	0
Portsmouth Ser.	3	Old Blues	6
Teretionians	5	Gala	3
Watsonsians	13	Jed Forest	3

—*Reuter*.

after leading two to nil at half-time.

H.K. LADIES WIN

In a friendly match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Central British Association Ladies by four goals to one.

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PERAMBULATORS STOLEN

EUROPEAN RESIDENTS VICTIMISED

Pleading guilty to three charges of stealing three perambulators from various addresses, Li Wing-tak, aged 26, unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The complainants were Lieut. A. W. Lorena, 12 Hart Avenue, ground floor, Dr. J. W. McElney, 12 Hart Avenue, first floor; and Mrs. G. Walton, 46 Carnarvon Road. The thefts were alleged to have taken place on January 6 and 18.

The second defendant alleged that he had bought the perambulator from the first defendant for \$2.

FORGED BANK DRAFT

MAN FACES TWO CHARGES

Allegations that he attempted to obtain \$2,000 from the Kwong Hing Bank on a forged bank draft were made against Chan Sing-nam, 48, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant was charged with the possession of a forged chop of the Hop Kee Import and Export firm; forging a bank draft for \$2,000; and endeavouring to obtain the money from the Kwong Hing Bank on a forged bank draft.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke applied for 48 hours remand in police custody.

Defendant, pleading to the charges, said he was directed by his former employer, Chiu Chi-wo, to commit the acts. He wished to find this man.

The remand was granted in order to facilitate the search.

LADY FINED

FOR TAKING DOG TO MARKET

An unusual case was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mrs. Keller, of No. 7 Mody Road, was summoned for allowing a dog to follow her into the Taimshatui market on December 29, and was fined \$10.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange alleged that on December 29 he visited the market about 9.40 a.m. On the first floor, he saw Mrs. Keller holding a small black and white dog on a leash. Witness told Mrs. Keller that he would have to summons her for allowing the dog to follow her into the market, and asked for her name and address. Witness had previously warned the defendant on December 24, and some time in September, about allowing the dog into the market.

Defendant recollected that on December 29, the dog was not on a leash, and when the last witness spoke to her, she was surprised and said "Oh! that dog again." Witness admitted that Inspector Strange had spoken to her about the dog, but before that she did not know that dogs were not allowed in the market. Witness also stated that the dog belonged to Miss Haines, who lived in the same house as witness.

Miss S. Haines admitted owning the dog, which was a Japanese poodle. She stated that the dog usually followed the defendant about, and that she had heard Mrs. Keller mention that she had been in trouble about the dog following her into the market.

U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS

\$500,000,000 IN SIGHT BY MARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 20. Treasury officials here estimate that more than 5,000,000 American citizens will file Federal Income Tax returns by March this year, realizing a total of \$500,000,000.—United Press.

STOLE 23 TINS OF LARD

FORMER SHOP FOKI SENTENCED

Admitting a charge of obtaining 23 tins of lard, valued at \$114, from the Wo Kee shop, No. 1 Ki Cheung Street, by false pretences, Ko Cheung, 21, an employee of the shop, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and also ordered to pay \$100 arrears, or, in default, two months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd said the complainant, Ho Ki-wah, was the master of the Wo Kee shop in West Point. On December 3 he received a telephone message supposed to have come from the Tai Loi pork stall, Western Market, ordering three tins of lard. The Tai Loi stall were customers of the Wo Kee shop. The defendant, who was employed in the Wo Kee shop as a delivery cooler, took the lard away. This was repeated on December 7, 8, 21, 22 and 23, four tins being delivered on each day, making a total of 23 tins. The master of the Wo Kee shop submitted the monthly bill to the master of the stall, who refused to pay on noticing he had been charged for 23 tins which he had never ordered. The defendant received his wages of \$6 on December 23, and absconded the following day.

The complainant made a report to the police on January 17, after the master of the stall had refused to pay. On January 19, the complainant noticed defendant in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, and had him arrested. Defendant said he had given seven tins to a man named Chung Yip, whom the police could not locate. The remaining 16 tins he sold to the master of the Hongkong Store, saying he had been given the lard by the master of a shop in Shamshulpo to sell.

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of four pairs of socks and two cutters of hair, the property of Mrs. M. Rapp, of No. 40 Kennedy Road, an unemployed man, Teo Ho-kwan, 24, who was arrested by the house cooler in the garden, was sent to prison for six weeks. Detective-Fowle stated the property was valued at \$10.

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